

星どろぼう恋どろぼう



横山文代





—MARGARET COMICS—

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★ 生どろぼう
こい
恋どろぼう

STAR THIEVES,
LOVE THIEVES



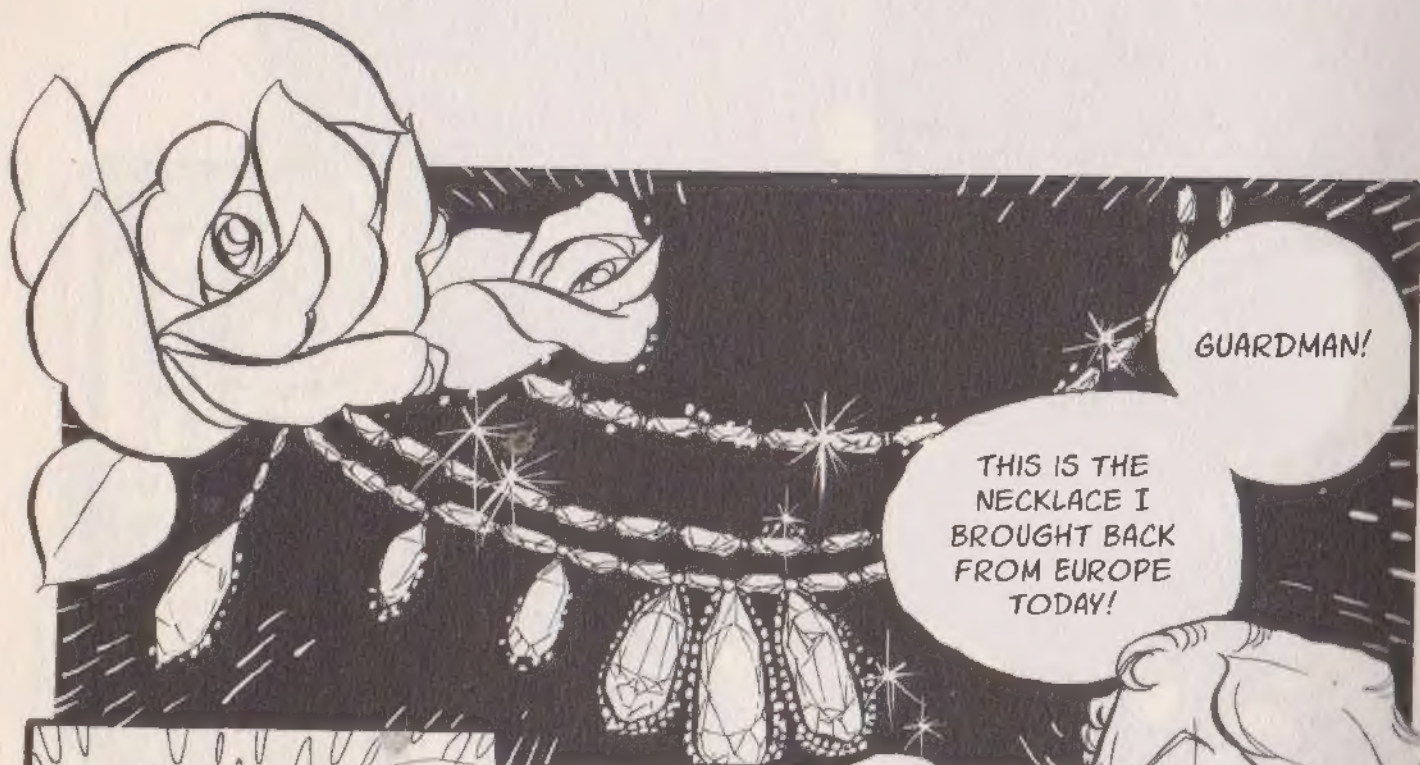
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GUARDMAN!

THIS IS THE
NECKLACE I
BROUGHT BACK
FROM EUROPE
TODAY!



'Tis
sure
crowded
today

GUARDING MR.
CONNELL'S
COLLECTION IS
ALWAYS SO
NERVE-
WRACKING!

ba-dump



AH



THE ONLY
ONE IN
THE
WORLD!

SO BE SURE
TO GUARD IT
CAREFULLY!



IT'S
FINALLY
HERE!



~h
Silence



'Tis not easy
for a specter
of 500 years
to be brought
all the way to
America!

H
a
h



Even though
society hath
changed a lot
with all these
peculiar
castles

I am
bound
to a
certain
necklace



I
shall
never
become
a star!

But if
I doth
not
fulfill
my
mission

*CHARITY=OLD
ENGLISH
WORD FOR
"LOVE"

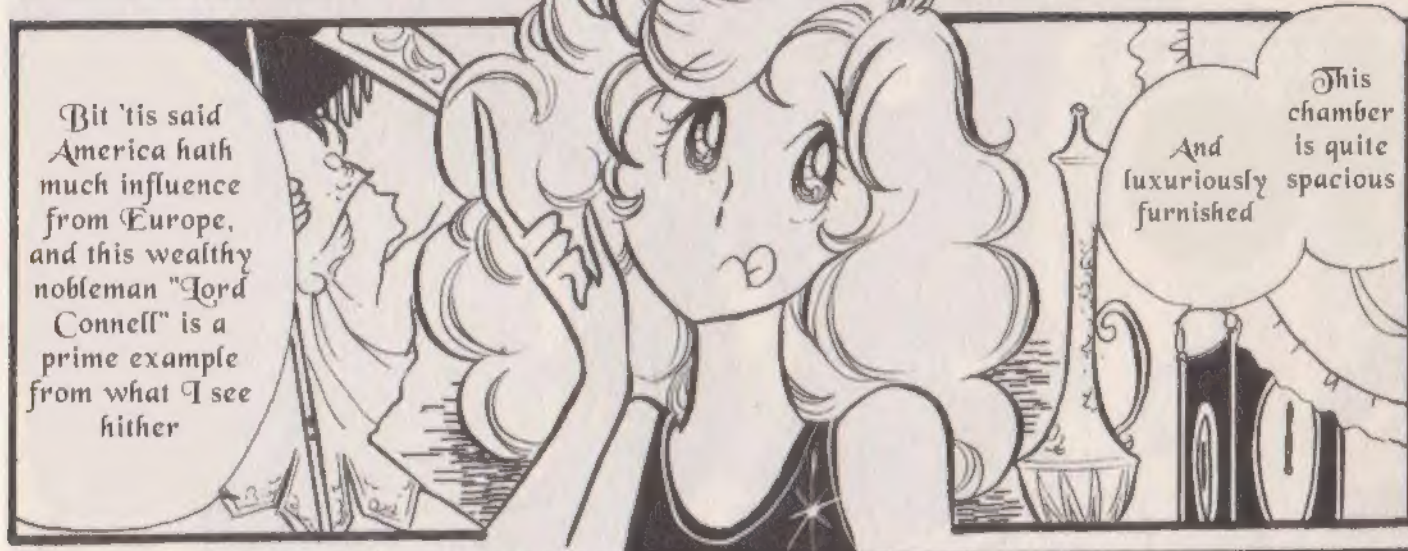
I hath wandered
for 100 years, in
search of a young
gent with a heart
for charity

Yea, I am
the cute
specter
that
haunteth
a necklace

'Tis grand
to be one
because I
can fly and
disappear
at will!

I'm hoping
to meeteth
someone
soon





Bit 'tis said
America hath
much influence
from Europe,
and this wealthy
nobleman "Lord
Connell" is a
prime example
from what I see
hither

This
chamber
is quite
spacious
And
luxuriously
furnished

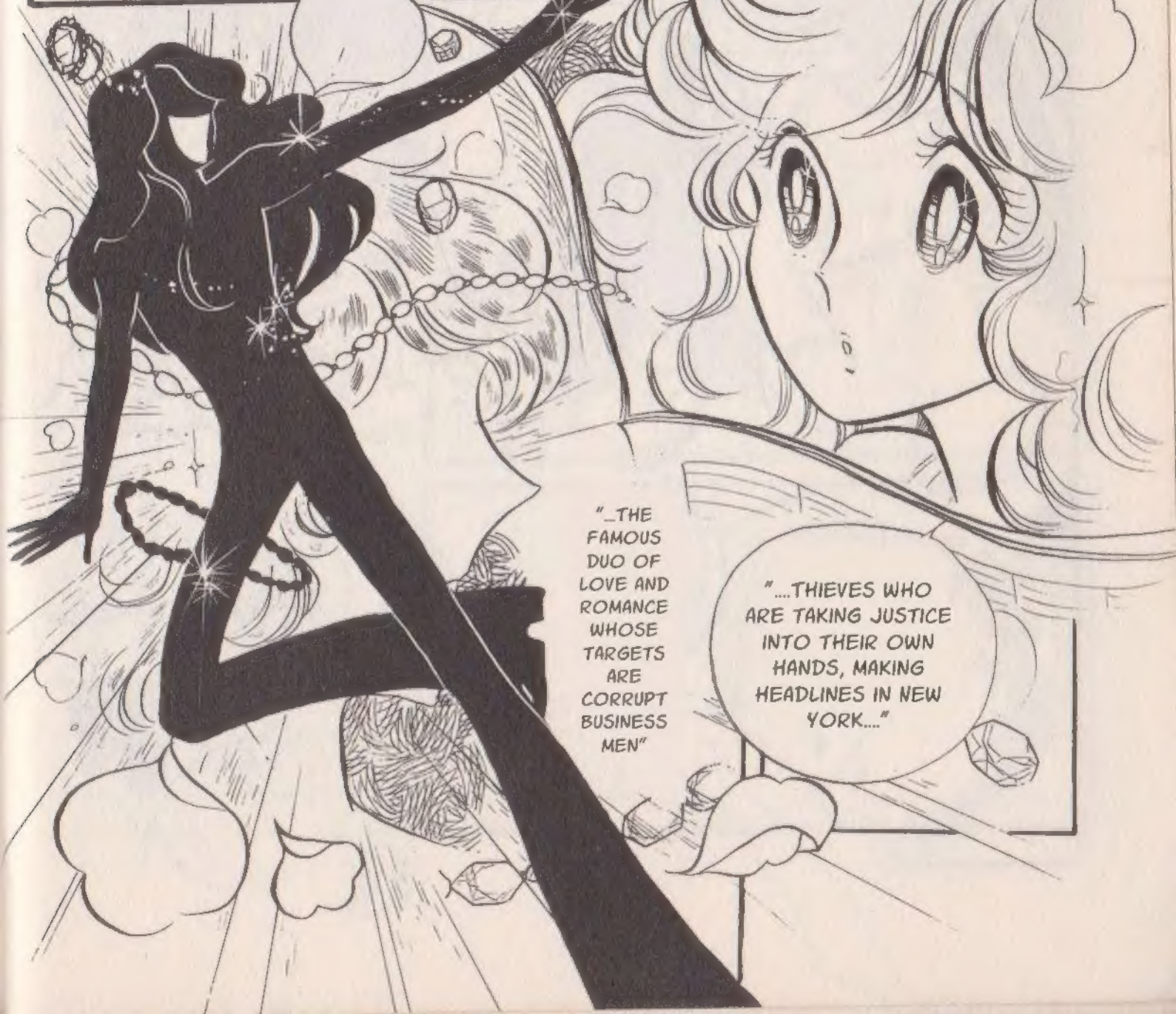


Hm?



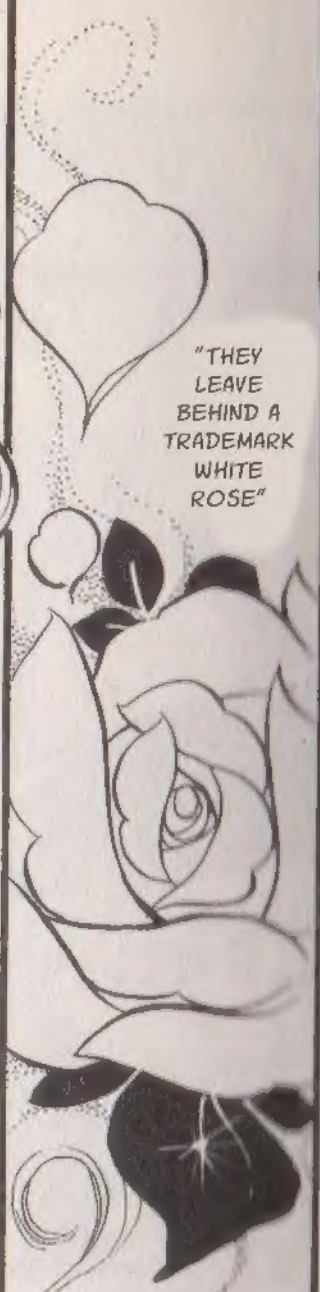
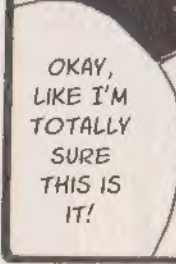
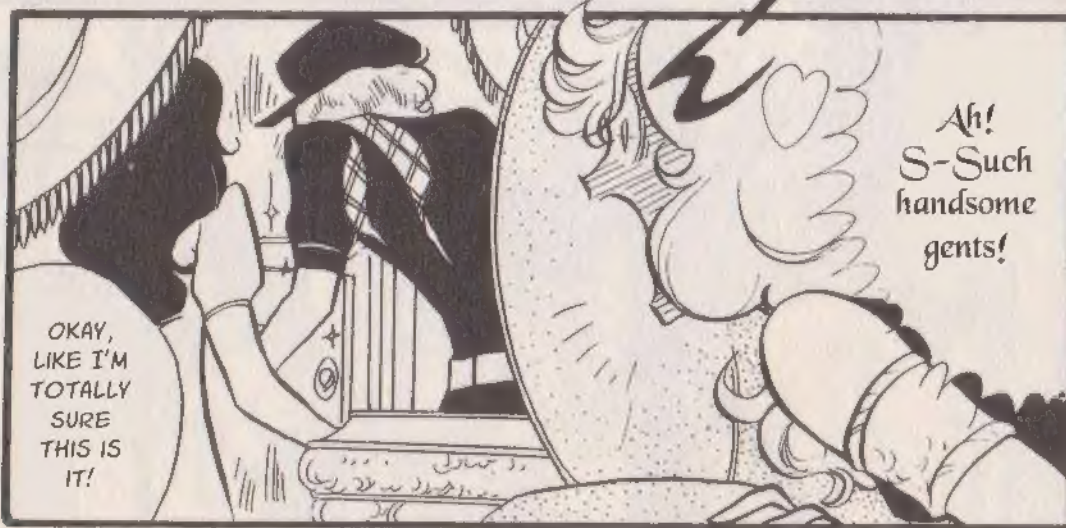
Wow,
this
couch
is most
comfor-
table!

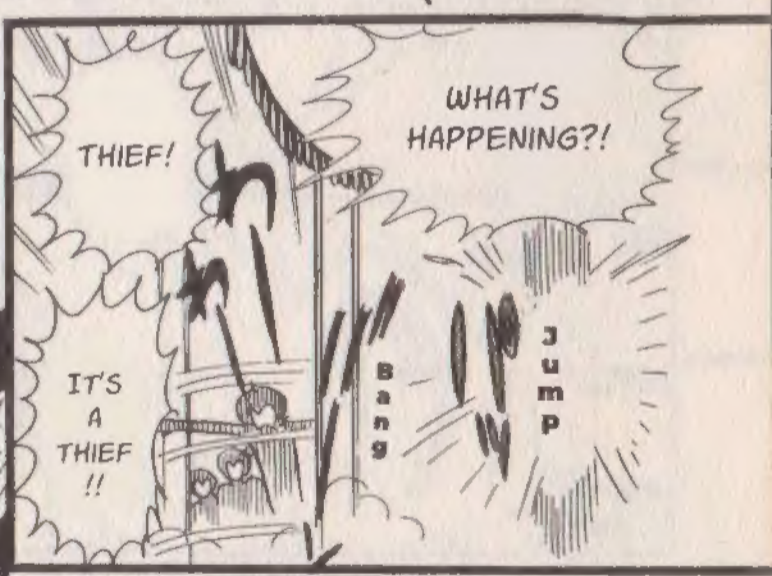
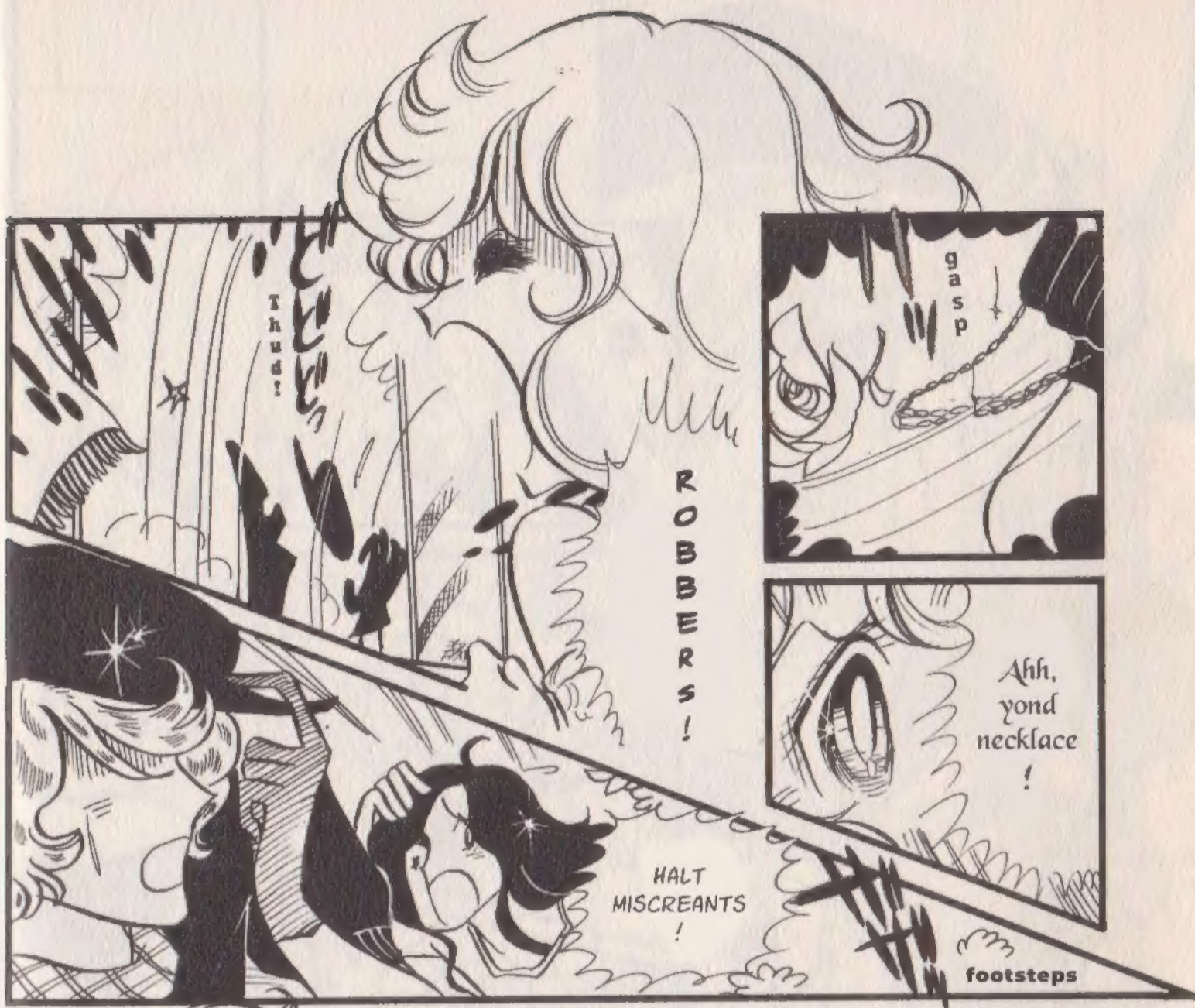
Hah!

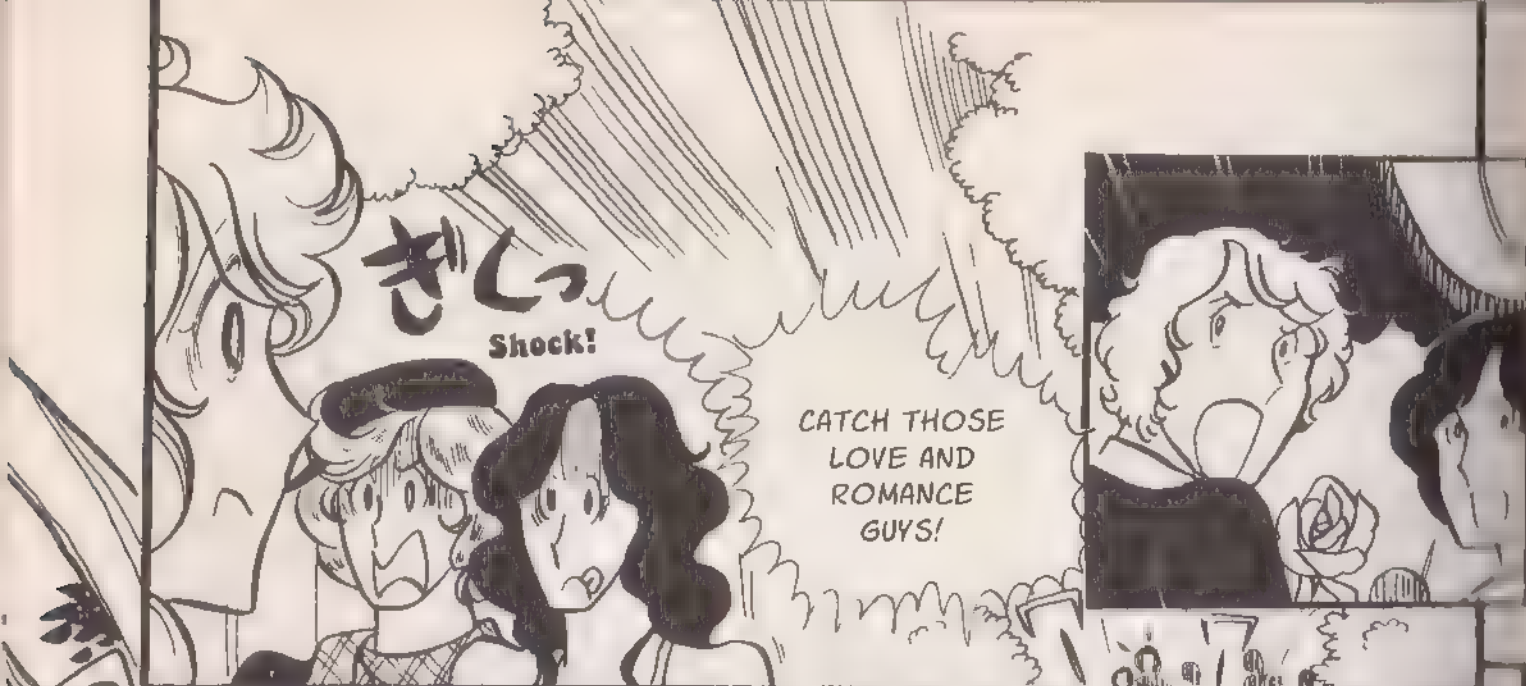


"_THE
FAMOUS
DUO OF
LOVE AND
ROMANCE
WHOSE
TARGETS
ARE
CORRUPT
BUSINESS
MEN"

"...THIEVES WHO
ARE TAKING JUSTICE
INTO THEIR OWN
HANDS, MAKING
HEADLINES IN NEW
YORK...."

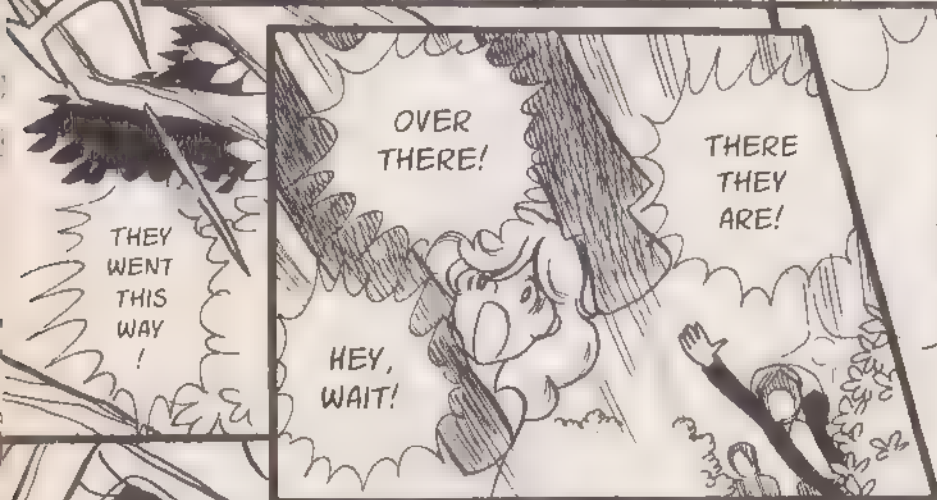






Shock!

CATCH THOSE
LOVE AND
ROMANCE
GUYS!

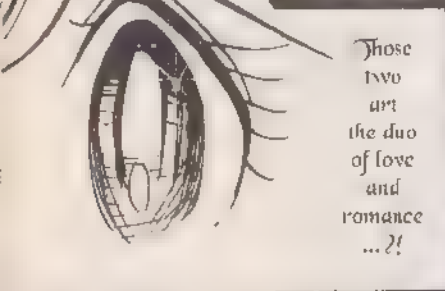


OVER
THERE!

THERE
THEY
ARE!

HEY,
WAIT!

THEY
WENT
THIS
WAY!



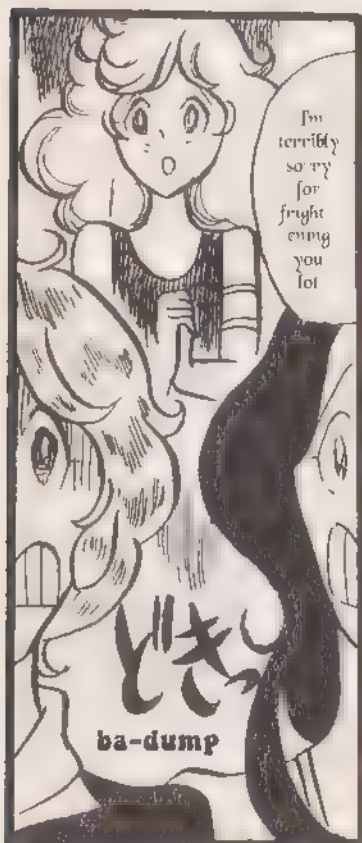
Those
two
are
the duo
of love
and
romance
...?!



Flash!

Yikes!

Apartment



I'm
terribly
sorry
for
fright-
ening
you
lol

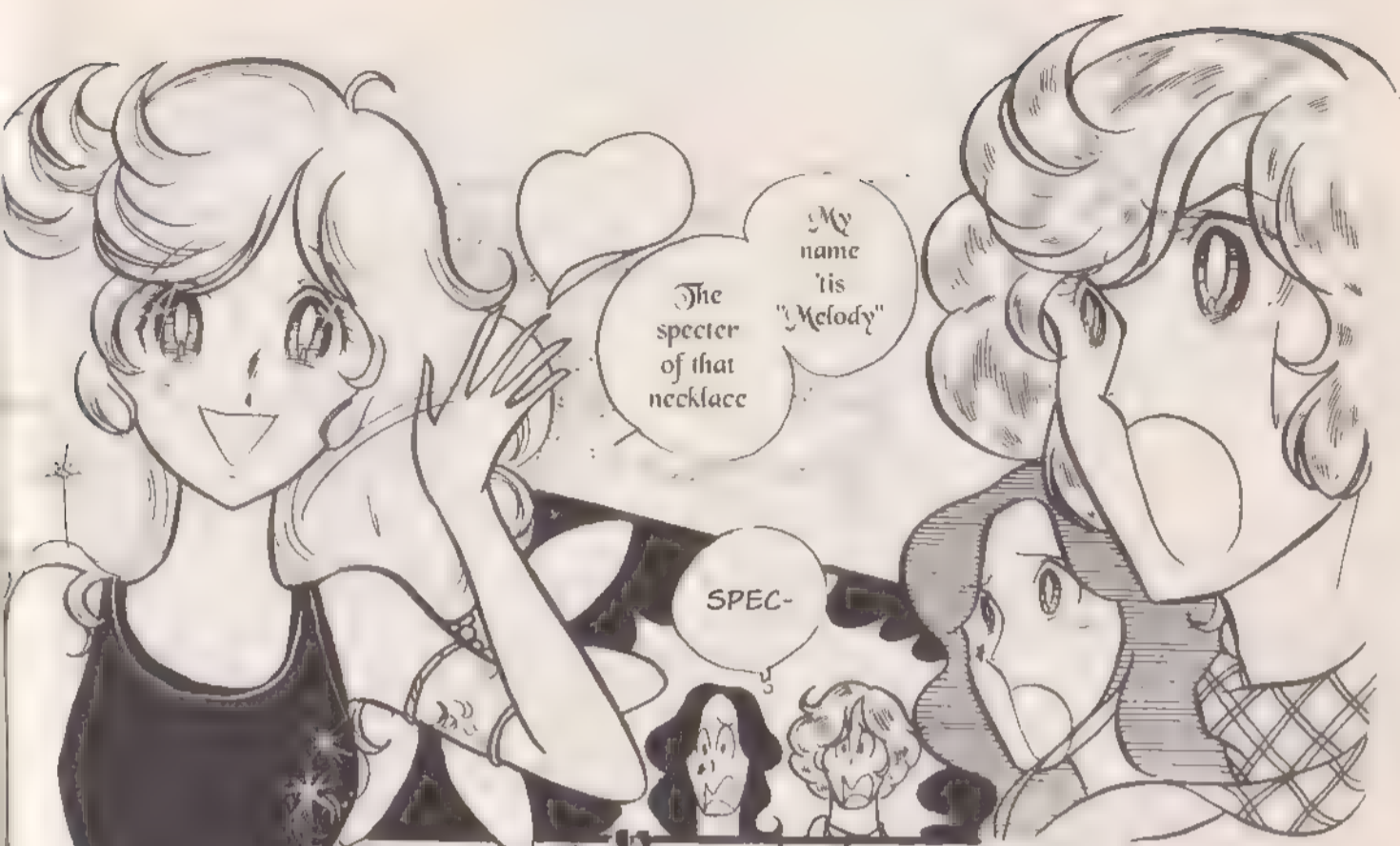
ba-dump



DAMN IT, YOU'RE
SUCH A SPAZ! JUST
WHAT THE HELL WAS
THAT BACK THERE?!



Slam!



My princess fell
madly in love with
a young gent who
wast a complete
stranger and didst
desire to marry him

'Twas
once
upon a
time in
Europe

I cameth up
with a strategy
to use yond
necklace

I shall marry
whosoever
findeth my
precious
necklace!"

'Tis a precious
necklace I
must giveth to
my betrothed at
which time we
are to be
married

"Father, my
necklace wast
lost while I
was out on
a walk!"

She
telleth
the king
one day
.....

The same
necklace
'twas a
token of
love from
the princess
whom I
serveth as
a maid

Along
with
mine
own
life

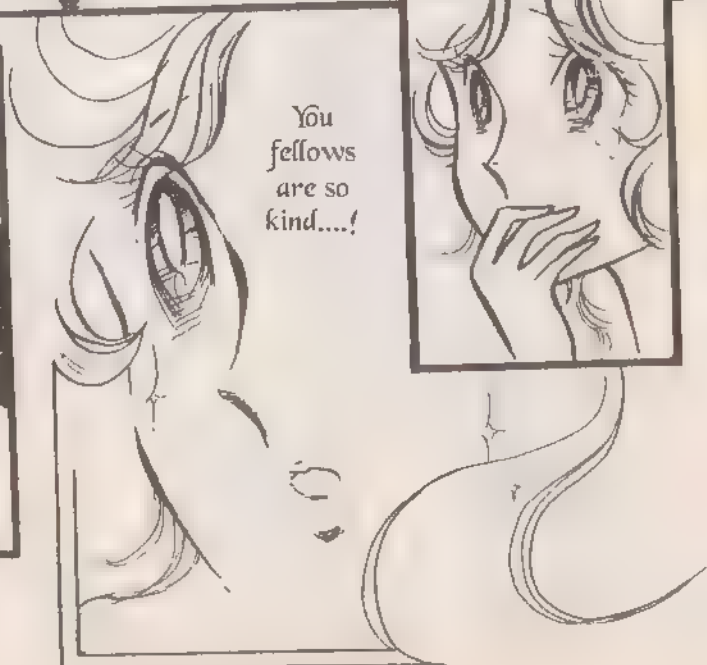
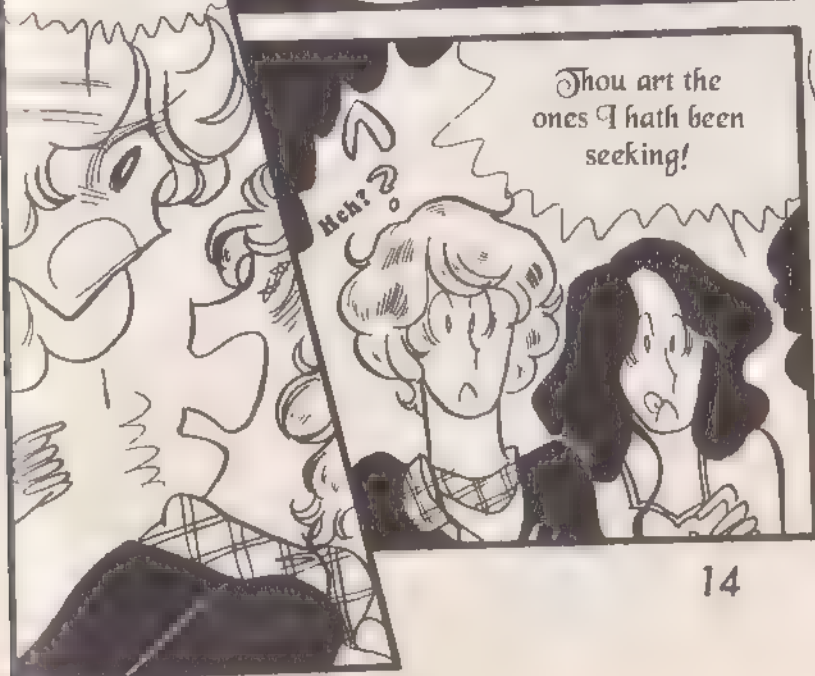
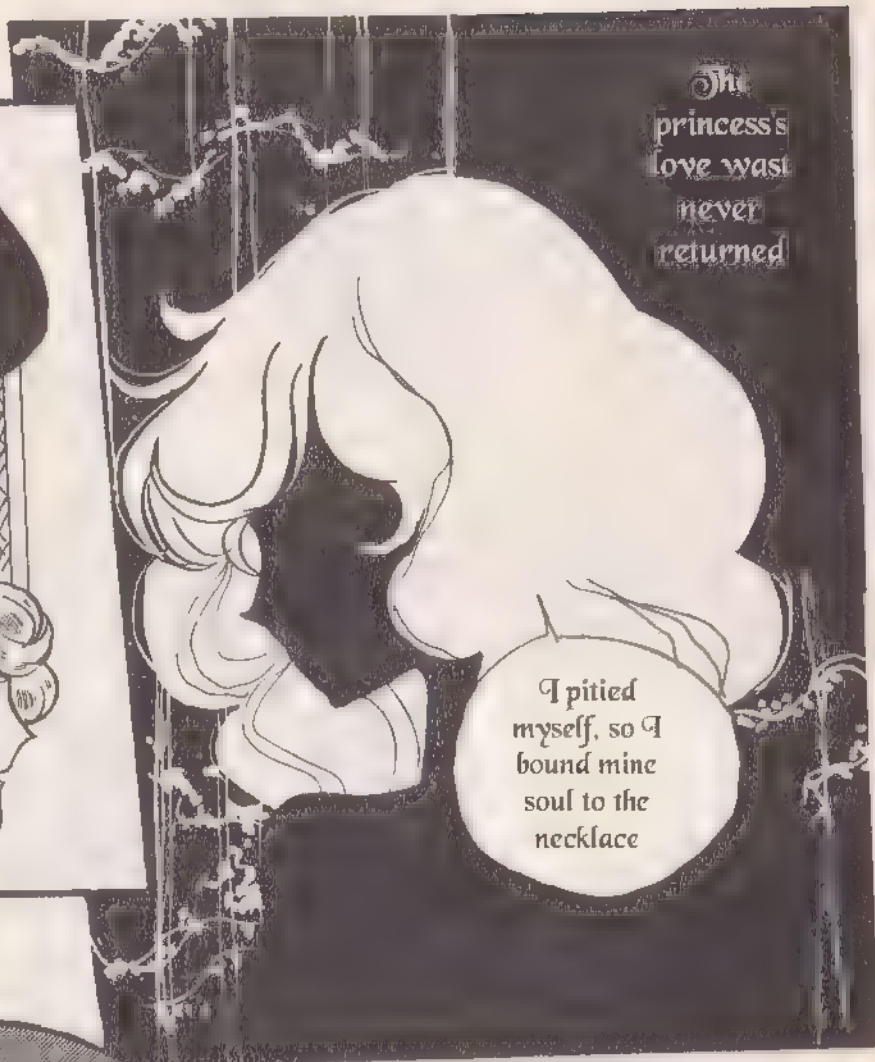
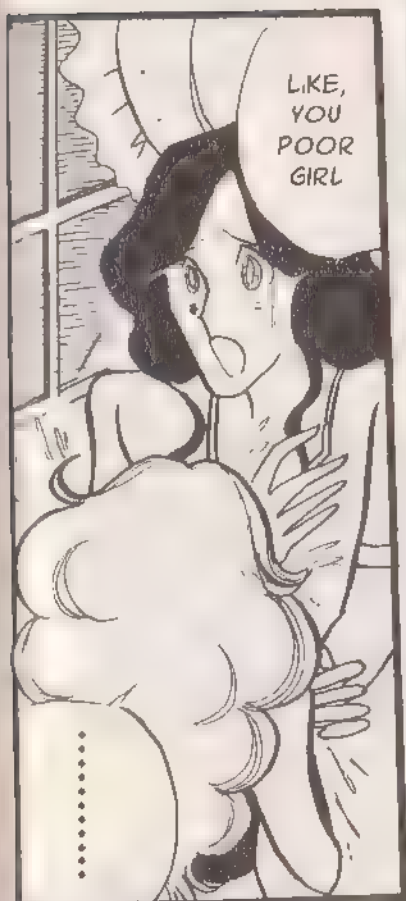
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But

Then a
robber
didst
stealeth
it

How I
didst plan
to giveth
yond
necklace
to the
young
gent

So he
couldst
marry the
princess



Hoooooh
??

WHAAAT??

Please
returneth
yond
necklace
to its
rightful
owner!

That is my
mission! I hath
searched for
someone with
such a heart to
fulfilleth it!

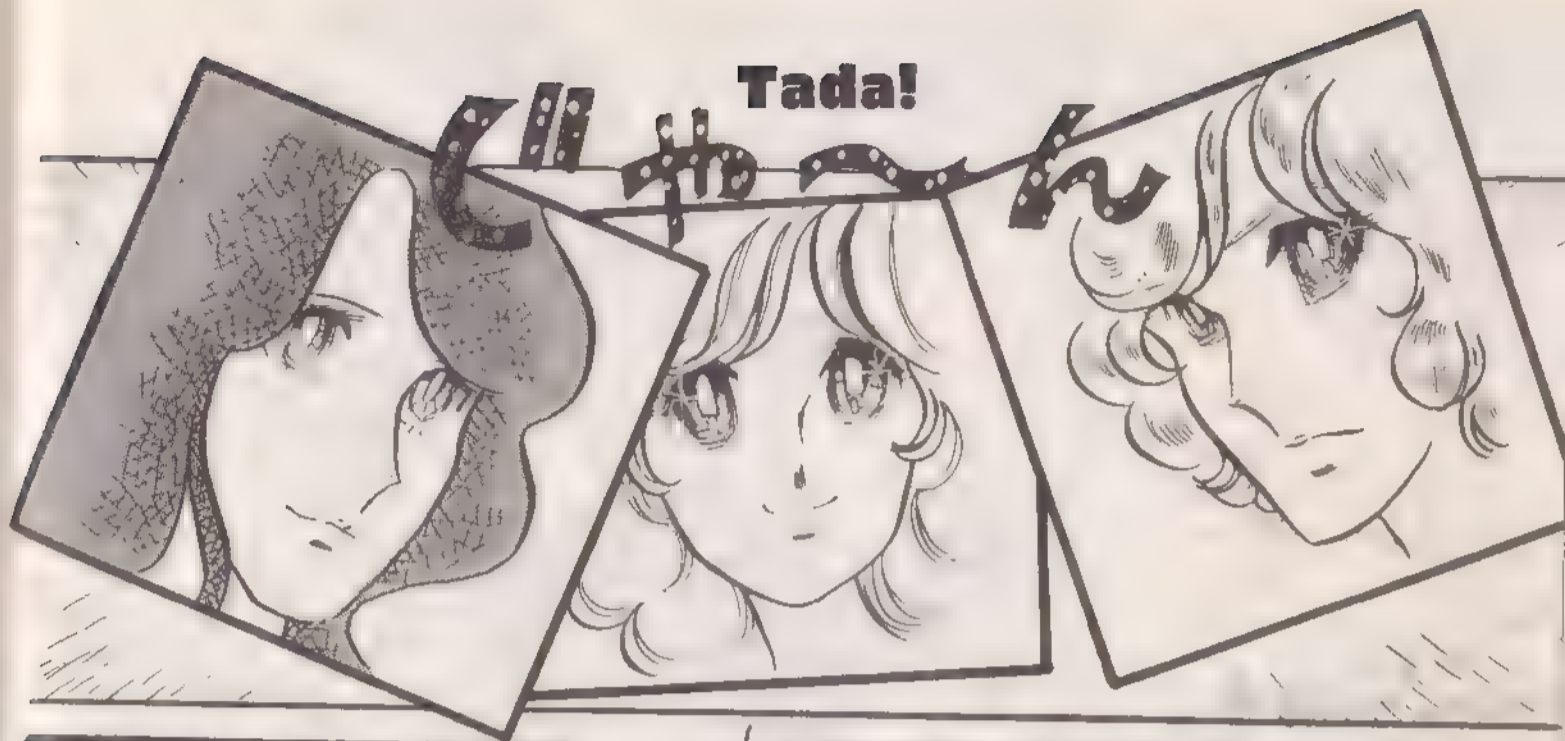
I desireth it
to goeth to
the person
who hath the
young gent's
blood in his
veins!

"A
HEART
...?"

The ones
I hath
waited
for!

Thou art
the
righteous
ones!

Tada!



GET
IT
BACK!

AND MAKE
SURE THE
NEWS-
PAPER OR
POLICE
DON'T
CATCH
WIND OF
THIS!

RETRIEVE
IT BY
SEPTEMBER
15, OR
ELSE!

Si
SIGN-
ORE!

YOU
BETTER BE!
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU
GENTLE-
MEN!

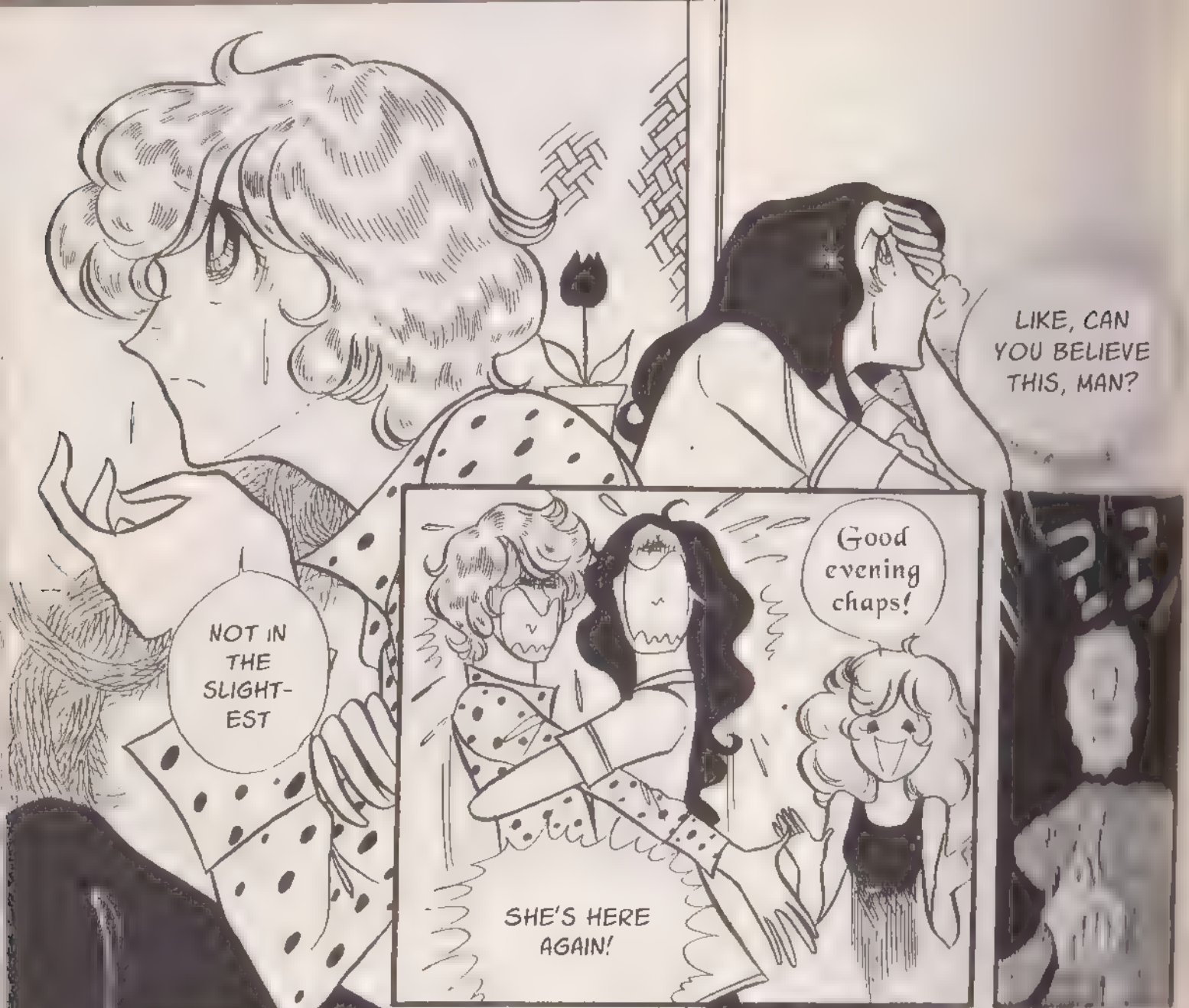
Si
sign-
ore!

MY LIFELONG
DREAM RESTS
ON THAT
NECKLACE!

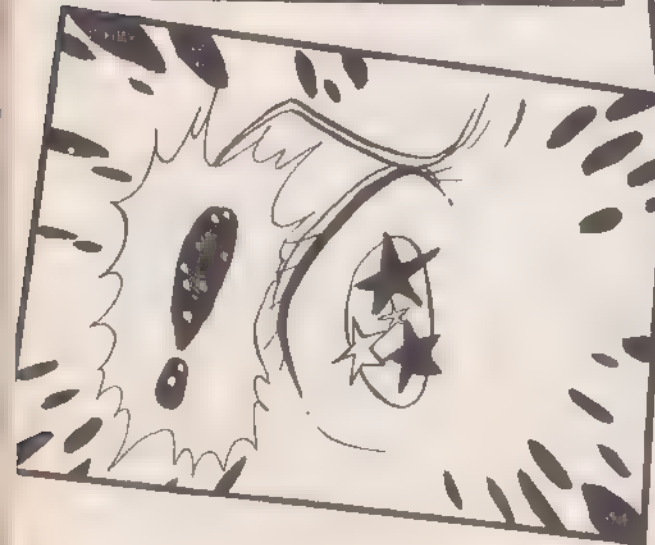
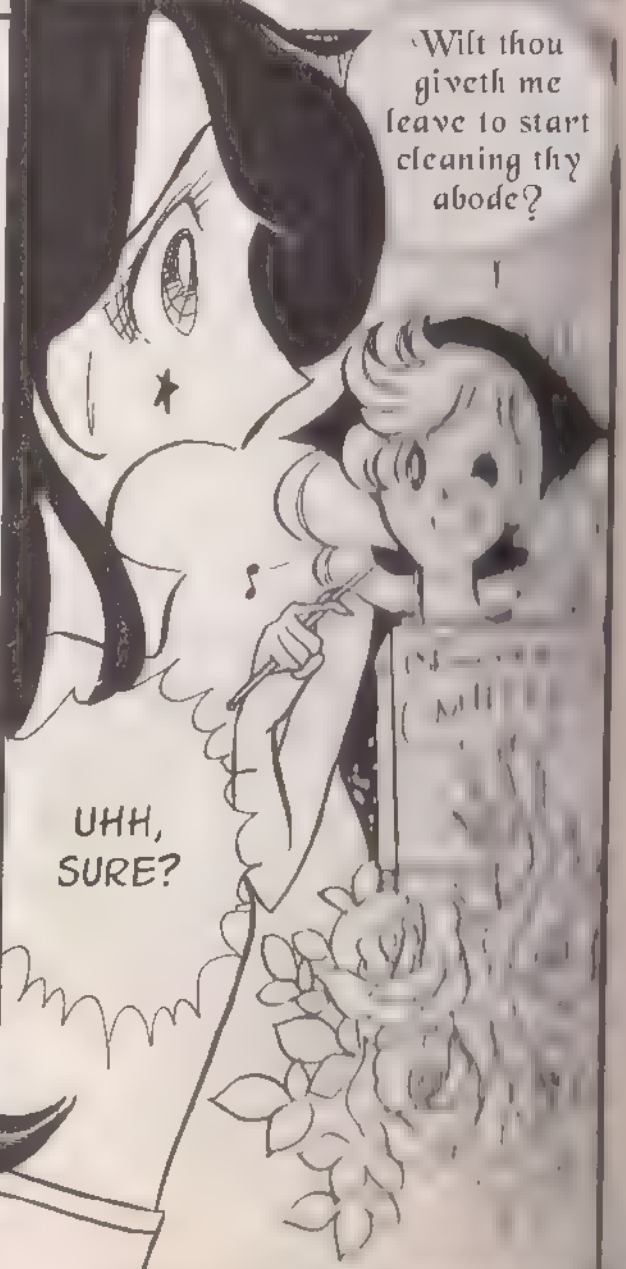
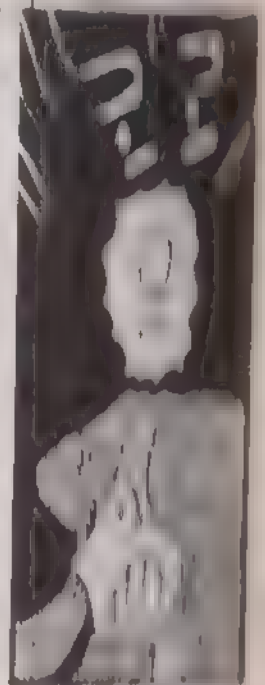
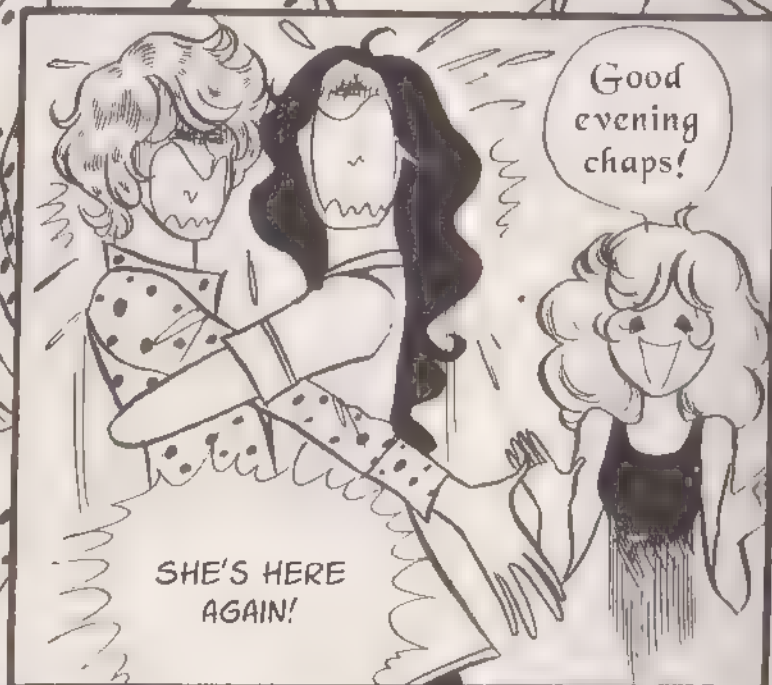
HM?

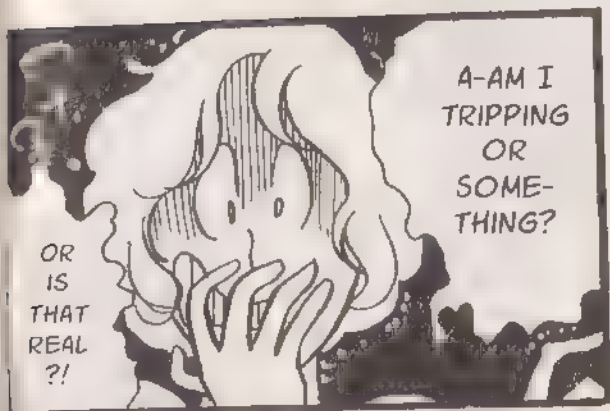
SO THIS PHOTO
MONTAGE SHOWS THAT
THE LOVE AND ROMANCE
DUO HAVE ADDED A
WOMAN TO THEIR
GANG?

PRECISELY, AND
NOW THAT WE'VE
SEEN THEIR MUGS,
WE'RE ALL SET TO
GET 'EM!



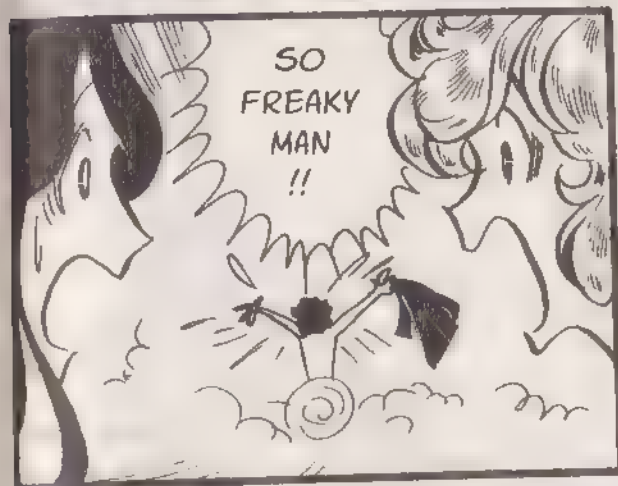
NOT IN THE SLIGHT-EST



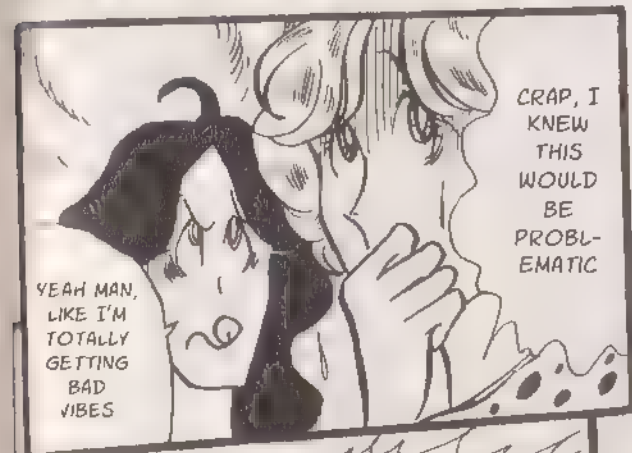


OR
IS
THAT
REAL
?!

A-AM I
TRIPPING
OR
SOME-
THING?

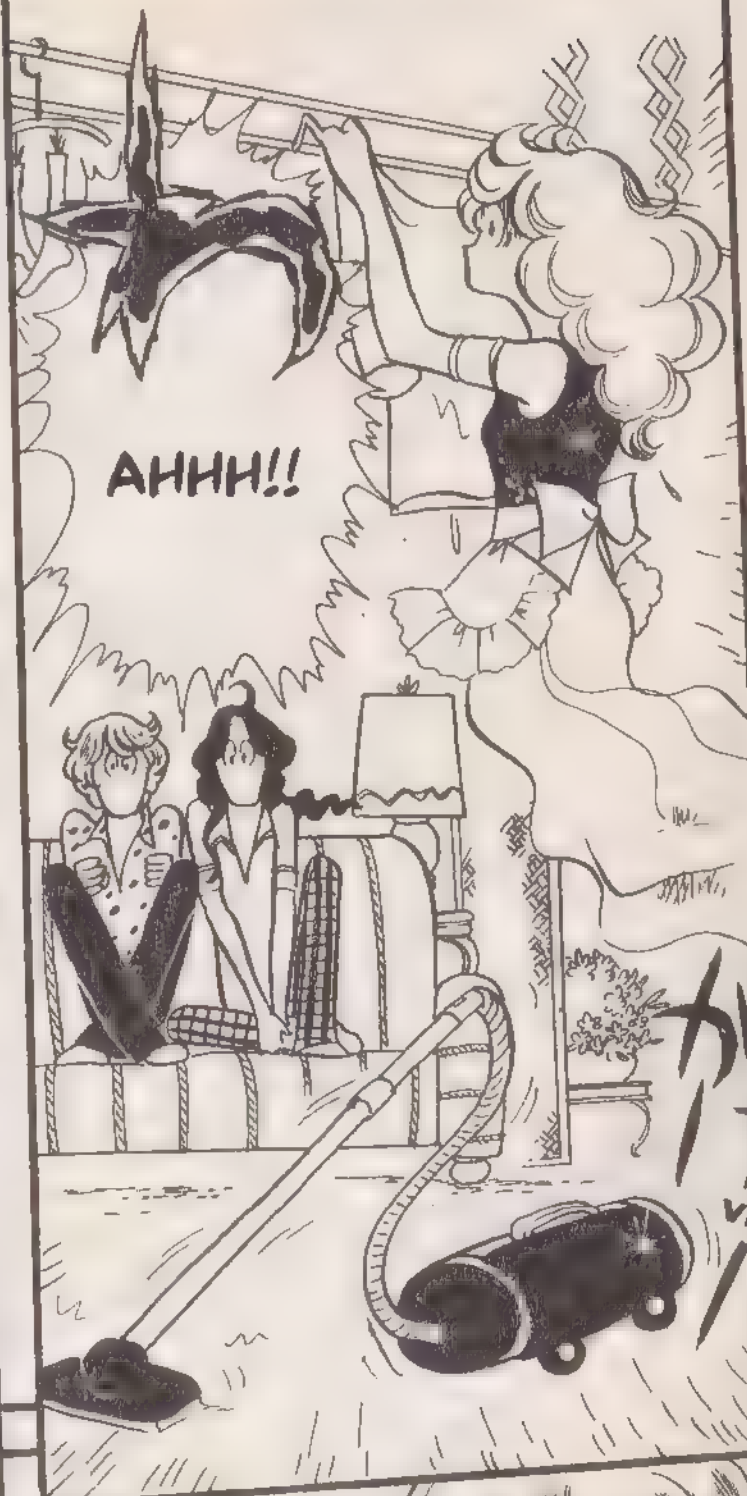


SO
FREAKY
MAN
!!



YEAH MAN,
LIKE I'M
TOTALLY
GETTING
BAD
VIBES

CRAP, I
KNEW
THIS
WOULD
BE
PROBL-
EMATIC



AHHH!!

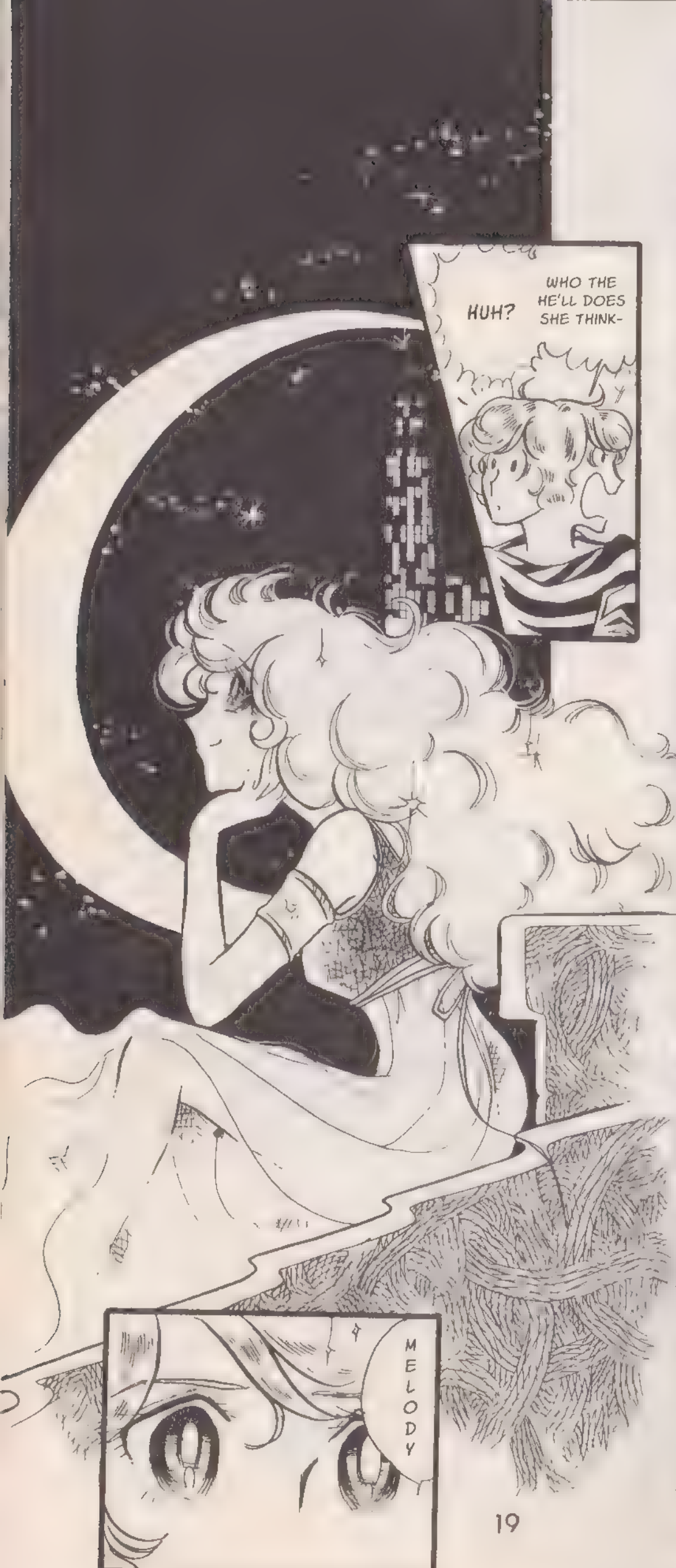
Vrrrrr!

Like,
something
worse is
comin' our
way

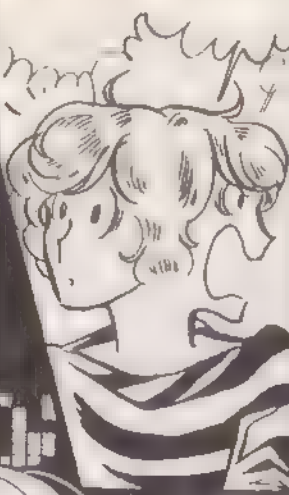
EEEK!
SOMEONE
WALKED
STRAIGHT
THROUGH
THE DOOR!

AHH!
SOMEONE'S
FLOATING
ABOVE THE
STAIRS!

Dude, what
can be
worse than
her
wrecking
our
apartment?!



HUH? WHO THE
HE'LL DOES
SHE THINK-



THAT'S IT,
SHE
NEEDS TO
PHASE

OR I'M
GONNA
MAKE
HER!

BUT LIKE,
I FEEL
SO
SORRY
FOR HER,
DUDE

SHE'S
TRYING
HER
BEST

YOU'RE
SO
STUNNED
!

IT'S BOGUS FOR A THIEF
TO HAVE TO GO BACK
TO EUROPE TO RETURN
WHAT HE STOLE!

M
E
L
O
D
Y

...similar to
wizards in
a sense,
doth not
thee
thinketh?

They
are...

I 'twas
star-
gazing

R
o
m
a
n
c
e

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OVER
THERE?

to thy generation of
in my time, 'twas
believed people becometh
stars when they passed
from this life

Their
sparkling
light alone
bringeth joy
to the hearts
of those who
beholdeth
them

My dream
is to
becometh
one of
those stars

HA!
CHICK
A STAR
SHE'S
SOMETHIN'
ALRIGHT

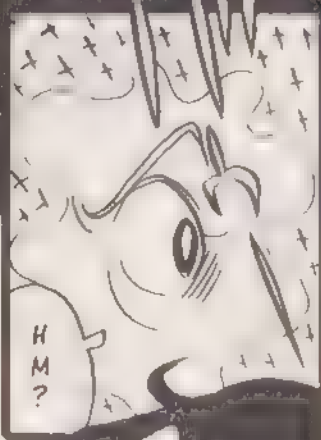
OW!
OW!
OW!

I am grateful
to thee both,
despite I am
what the youth
describe as a
"spaz"

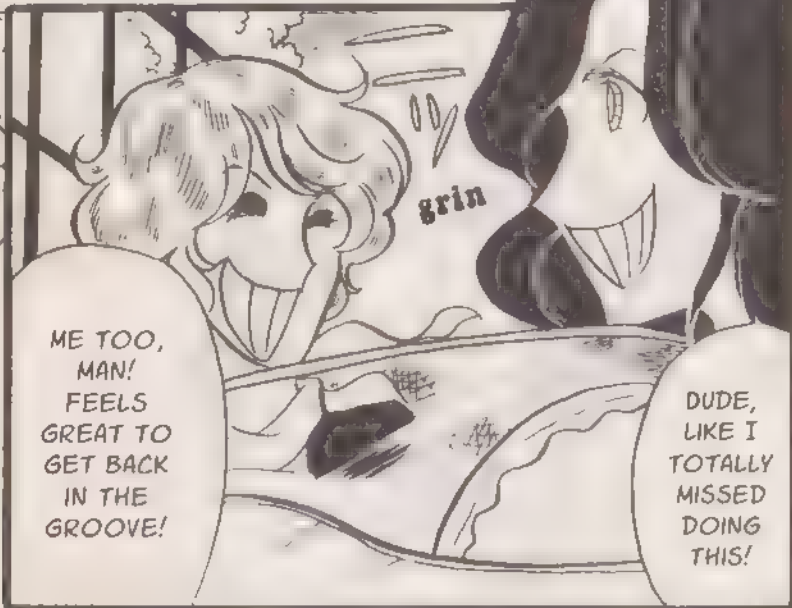
But I
shall
trieth
harder



A CAR THIS
LATE AT
NIGHT?



H M ?



ME TOO,
MAN!
FEELS
GREAT TO
GET BACK
IN THE
GROOVE!

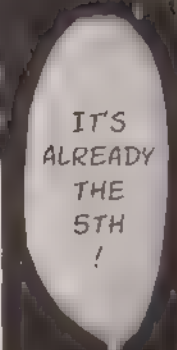
grin

DUDE,
LIKE I
TOTALLY
MISSED
DOING
THIS!



WHAT THE
HELL IS TAKIN'
THOSE
BOZOS SO
LONG?!

I'M
TIRED,
DAMMIT!



IT'S
ALREADY
THE
5TH
!



ABOUT
TIME!

ZZZZ....

WATCH
OUT!

A
H
H
H
H
!!!

PULL

EH? WHAT'S
THIS WHITE
THING?

HEY,
THE
LIGHTS!

HIT THE LIGHTS
NOW, DAMMIT!

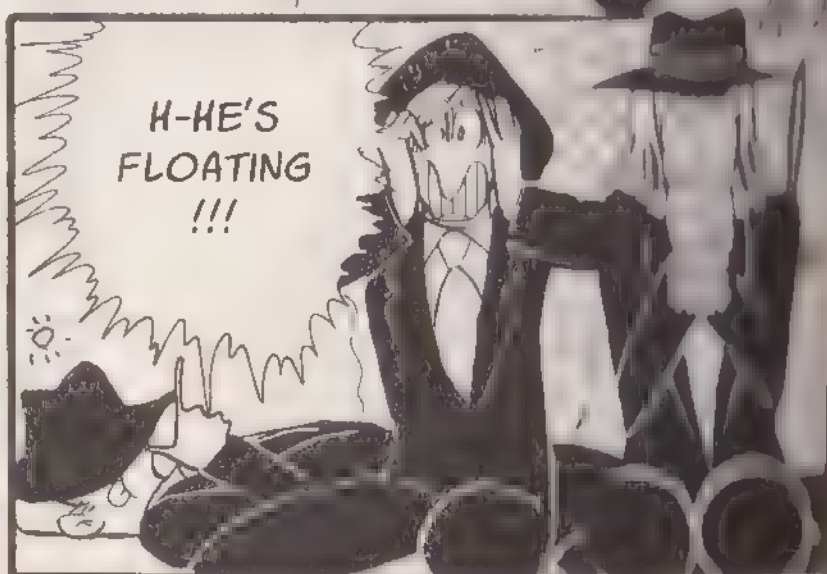
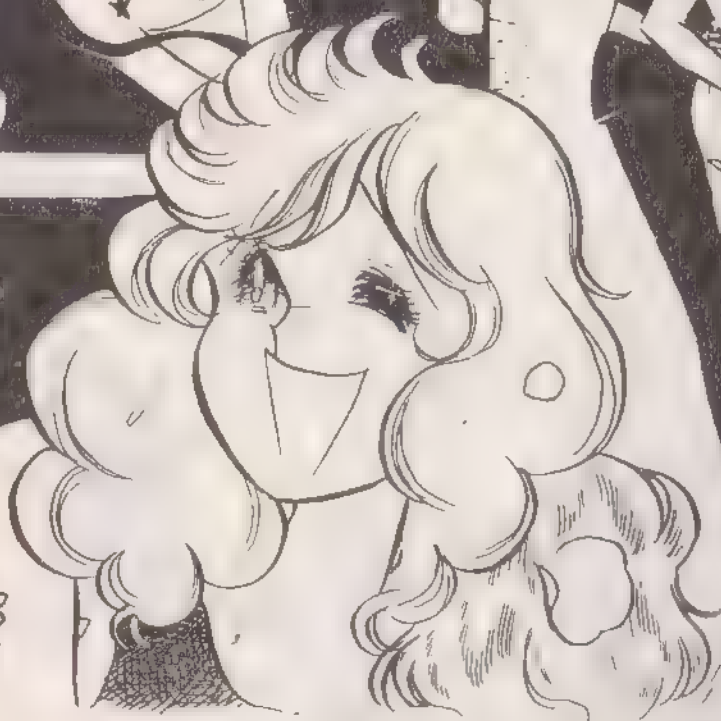
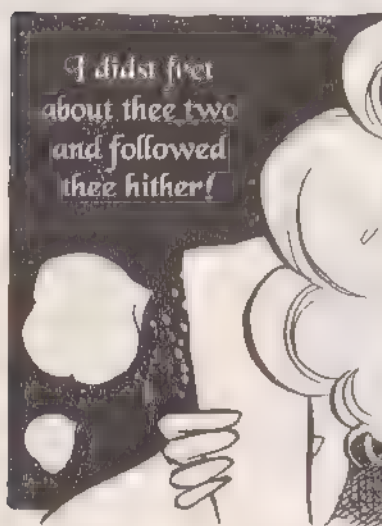
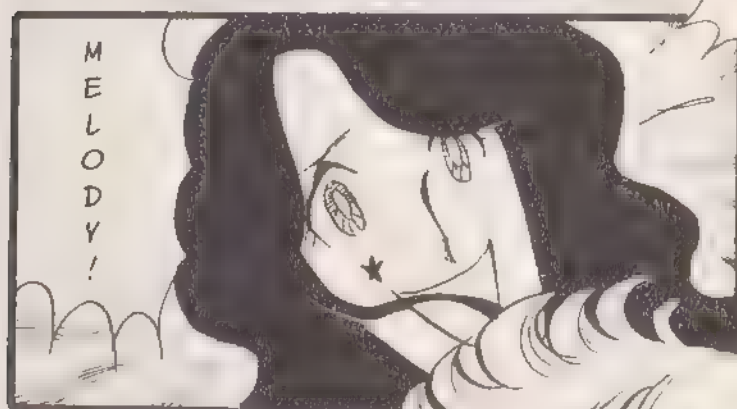
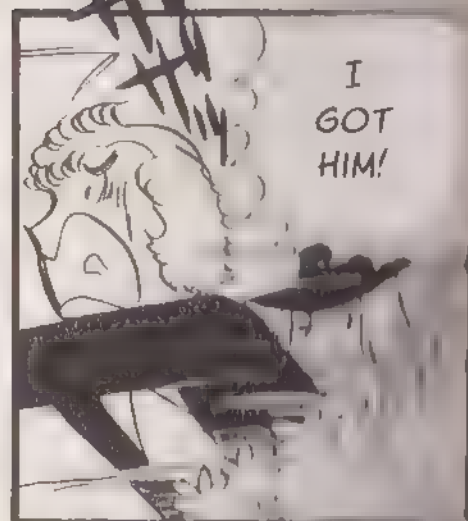
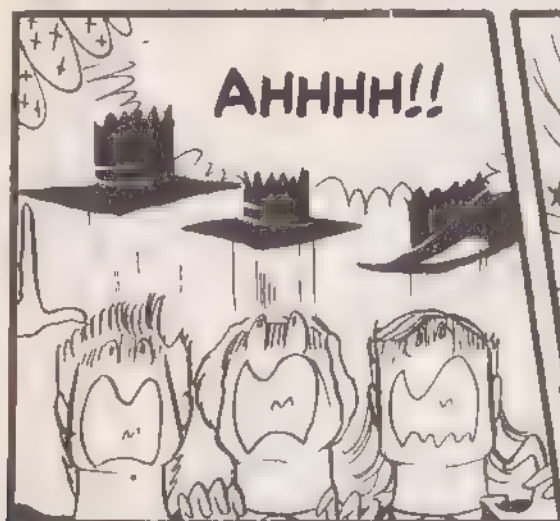
R
o
m
a
n
c
e
!

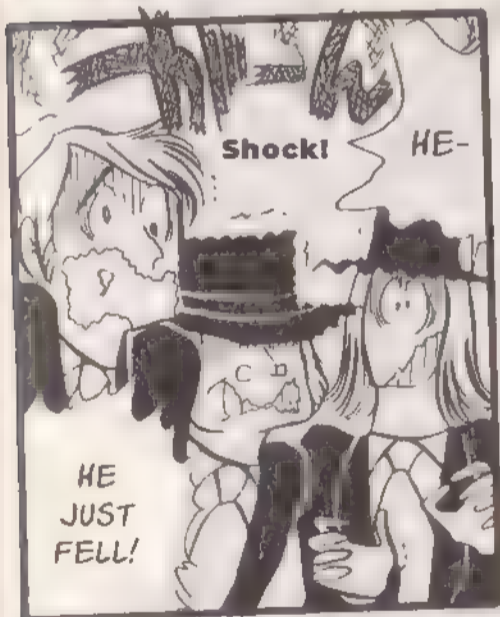
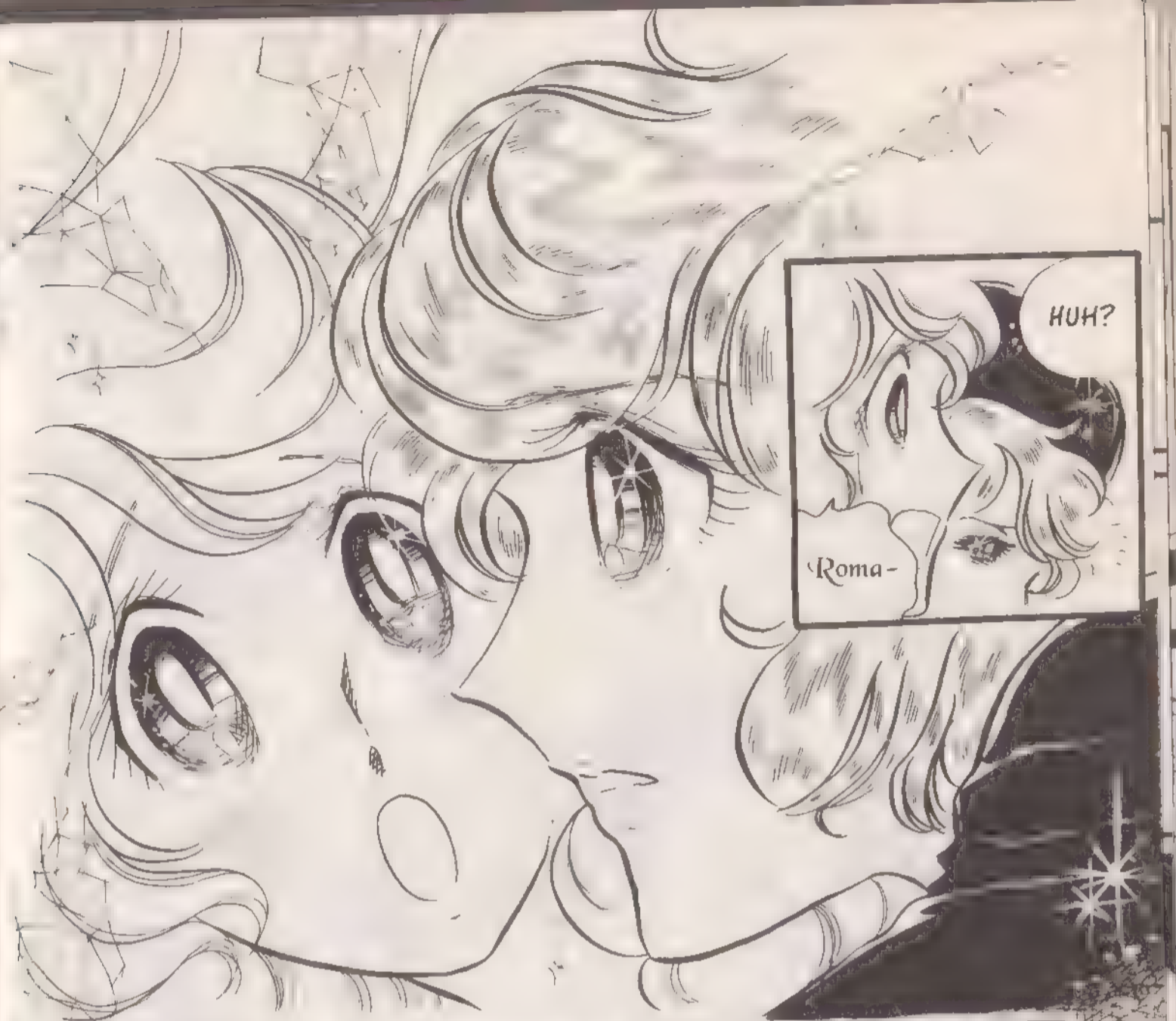
Ah!

F
l
a
s
h
!

STAR THIEVES, LOVE THIEVES
星どろぼう恋どろぼう

Footsteps





Ahahahaha!

Ahahahaha!



LIKE THINK ABOUT IT MAN, AS LONG AS WE'RE IN NEW YORK, MR. CONNELL'S GONNA FIND US SOONER OR LATER

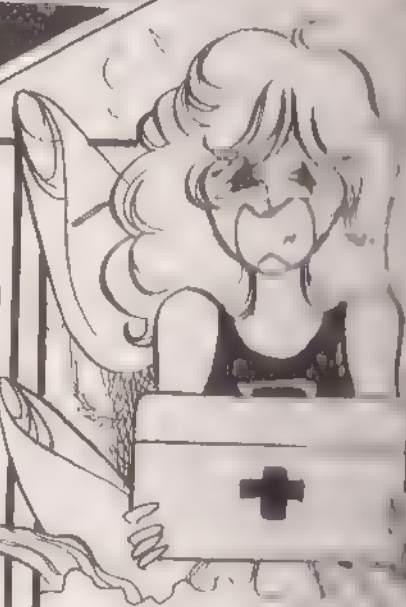


BETTER TO TAKE OUR CHANCES IN EUROPE



I'M TOTALLY DOWN WITH GOING TO EUROPE

REALLY?!



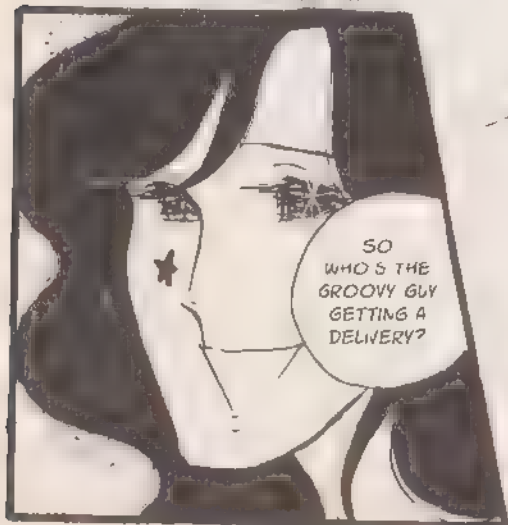
My humblest apologies !!

I haveth the habit of disappearing at which time I am startled!



WELL THANKS ANYWAY FOR THE BRUISES, MEL!

AND DAMMIT LOVE, WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?



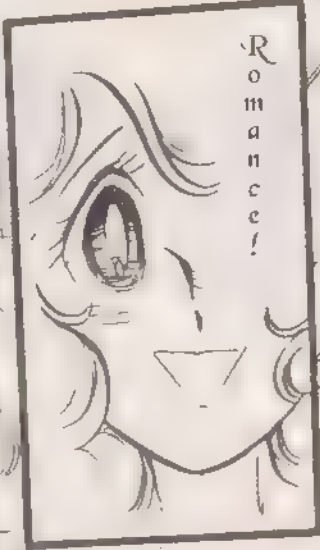
SO WHO'S THE GROOVY GUY GETTING A DELIVERY?

Love... Romance, then shall ye...

His eyes were beautiful

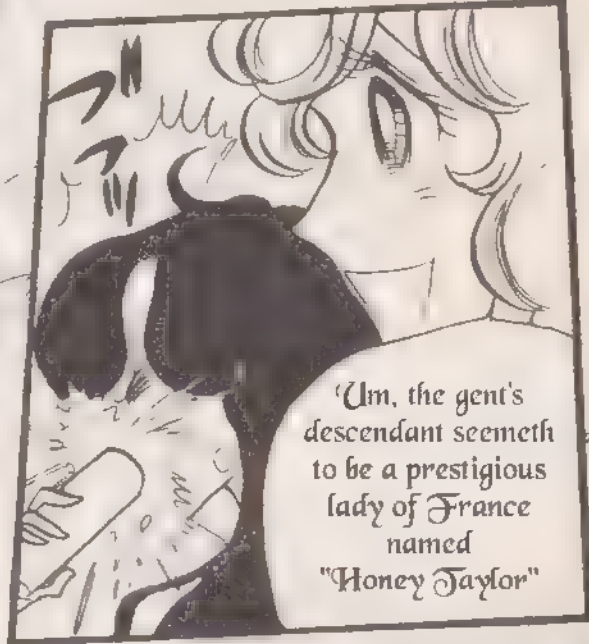


Like the stars in the night sky

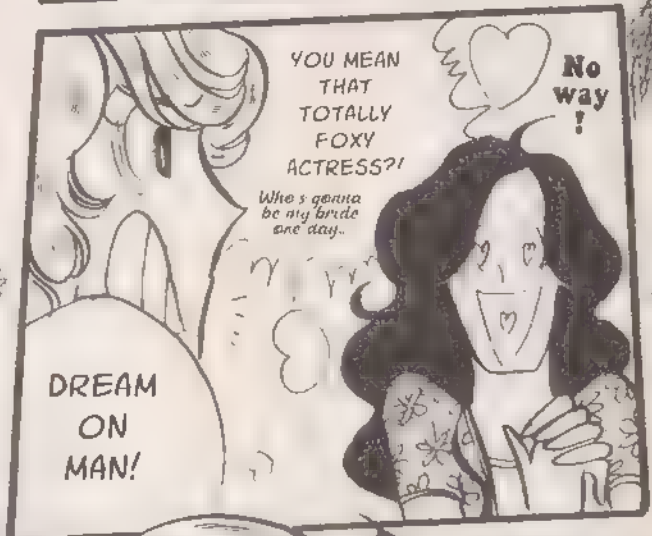


Romance!

I was surprised by his closeness to me



'Um, the gent's descendant seemeth to be a prestigious lady of France named "Honey Taylor"



YOU MEAN THAT TOTALLY FOXY ACTRESS?!

Who's gonna be my bride one day...

No way!

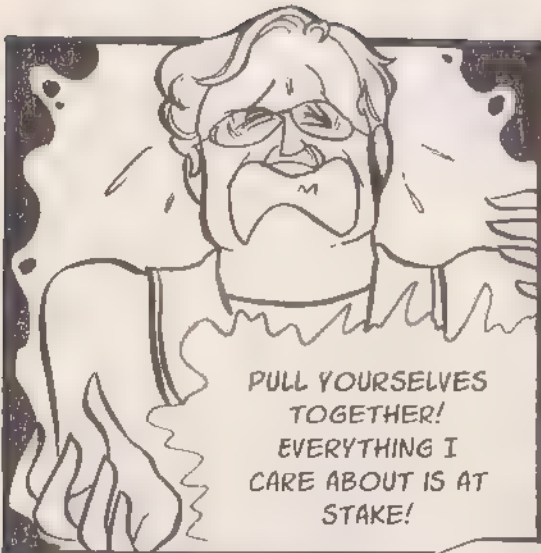
DREAM ON MAN!



Sigh

IT MIGHT BE NICE TO VISIT FRANCE AT LEAST ONCE IN MY LIFE

ALRIGHT, I GIVE IN



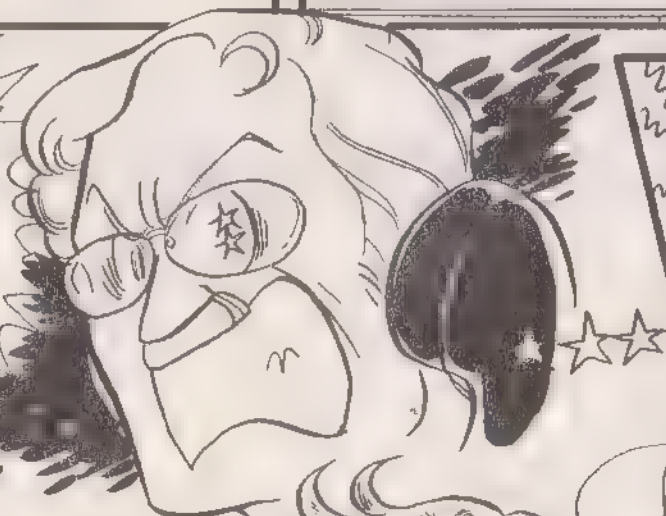
PULL YOURSELVES
TOGETHER!
EVERYTHING I
CARE ABOUT IS AT
STAKE!



WHAT THE DEVIL
ARE YOU ALL
BABBLING ON
ABOUT A GHOST?!

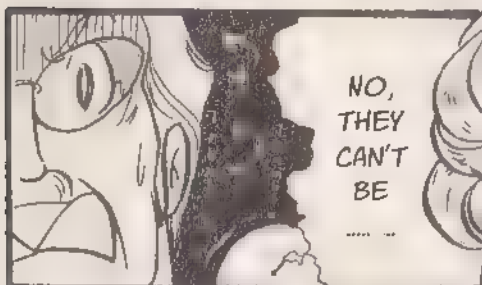
IDIOTS!

WHAT,
TWO
PEOPLE
?!

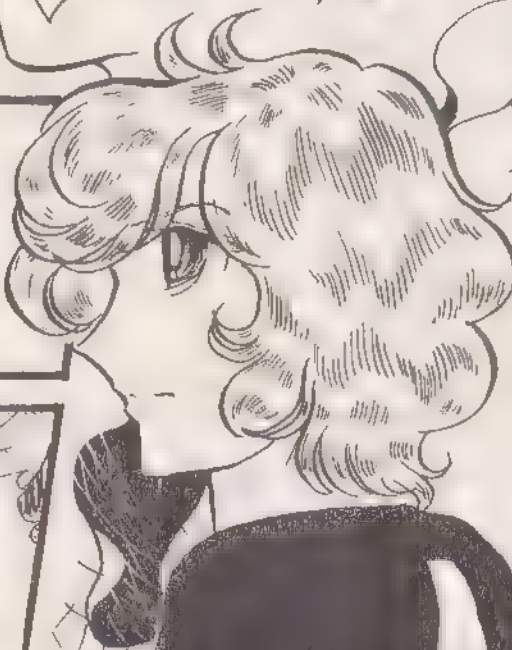


RRRR...

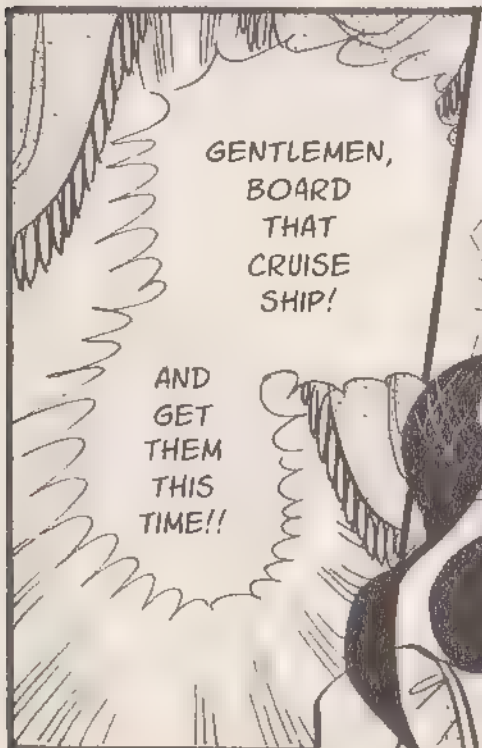
Connell



NO,
THEY
CAN'T
BE



YES, AT THE
BOARDING
DOCK OF A
LUXURY
CRUISE SHIP
BOUND FOR
FRANCE!



GENTLEMEN,
BOARD
THAT
CRUISE
SHIP!

AND
GET
THEM
THIS
TIME!!



TWO PRETTY
BOYS: A
SHINY-HAIRED
BLOND
AND A
BRUNET THAT
MATCH THE
PHOTOS YOU
SHOWED
US!



A
party
?!

DEAR PASSENGERS,
PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES
AT THE PARTY TONIGHT

Ah,
the ship
finally
setteth sail
to Europe!

ALL
THE
WAY,
MAN

Alert

ARE YOU
GETTING
WEIRD
VIBES
TOO?

Love! Romance!
Didst thou heareth
that there shall be an
event of festivities
tonight?!

Let us
all
attend
together
!



Be
that
as it
may.

The
music
of the
minstrels
still
calleth out
to me!

NO WAY,
JOSE!

Alas!

YOU MAY BE
MORE THAN 100
YEARS-OLD BUT
YOU'RE ETERNALLY
STUCK IN YOUR
SWEET 16, SO
JUST STAY PUT!

That I
hath
forgotten
the
liveliness
of grand
balls and
village
festivities
!

Now that
I ponder,
methinks
that I hath
clung
miserably
to yond
necklace
for far too
long

I shall
taketh
but one
peek!

Costume
Rental
Room

Ah, but
my heart
doth
pound
ever so
much!

This is
a most
delightful
party

YOUNG
LADY!

So
hand-
some!

MAY WE
HAVE THE
HONOR
OF ACCOMPA-
NYING
YOU?

E-Excuse
me a
moment!

How
doth
this
fare?

Ye would
not thinketh
'twas a
costume,
wouldst
thou?!

WOULD YOU
LIKE SOME
CHAMPAGNE
?

THE STAGE
MAGICIAN
SHOW
HAS BEGUN
MADEM-
OISELLE

A stage magician?
-hic- I too am
skilled in magic!

HEY, LIKE THAT
PARTY SOUNDS
LIKE IT'S REALLY
SWINGIN'.

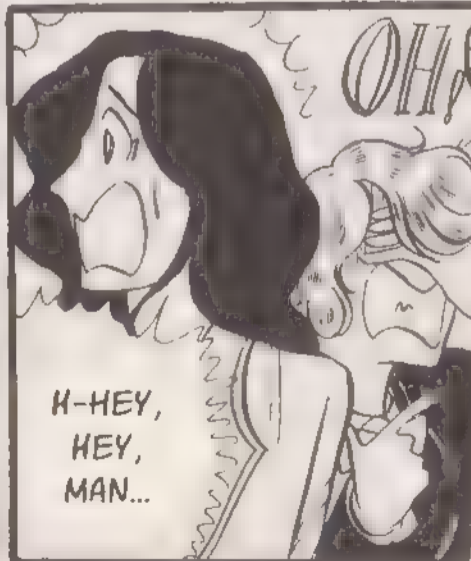
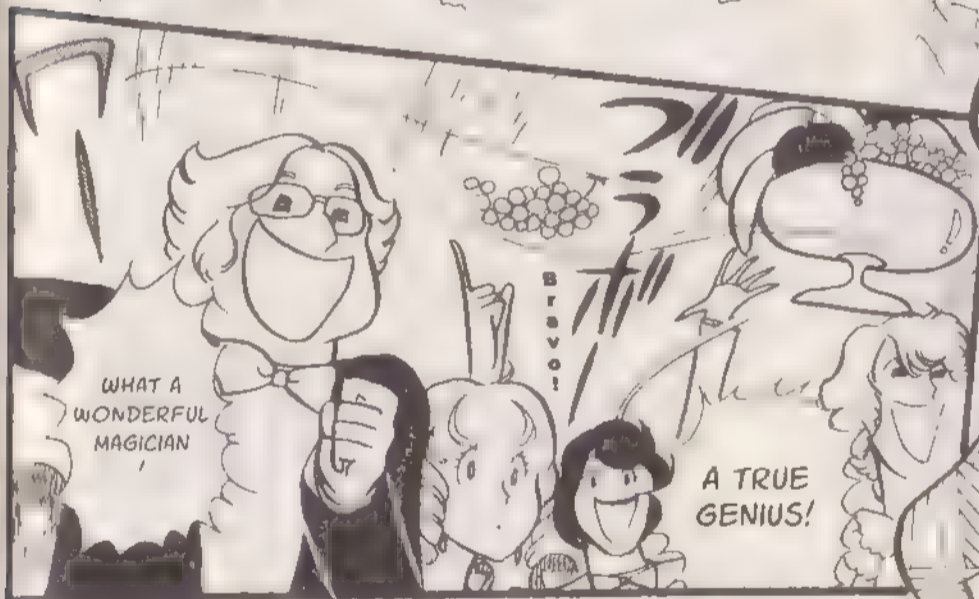
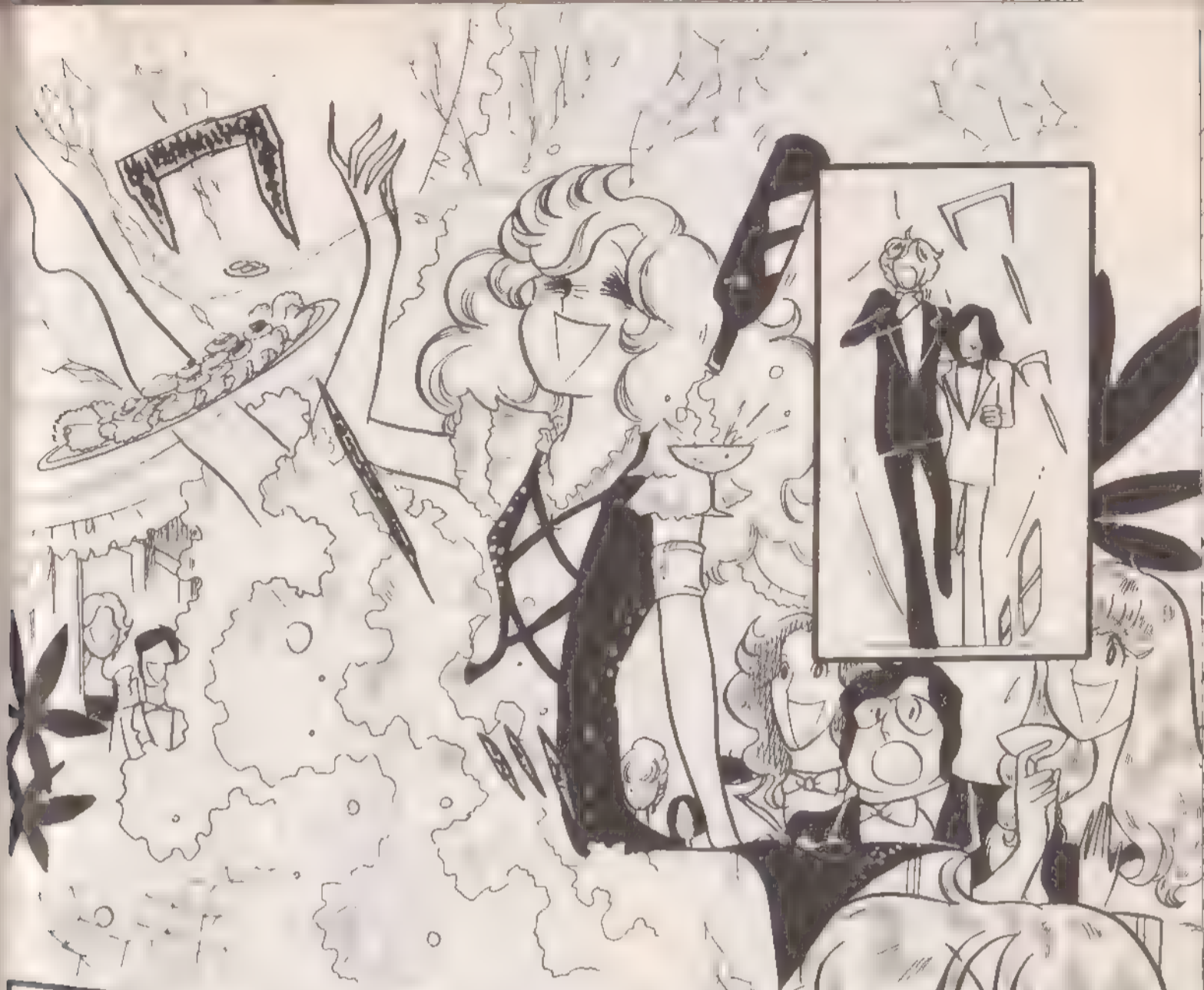
DUDE, THE
VIBES ARE
REALLY BAD

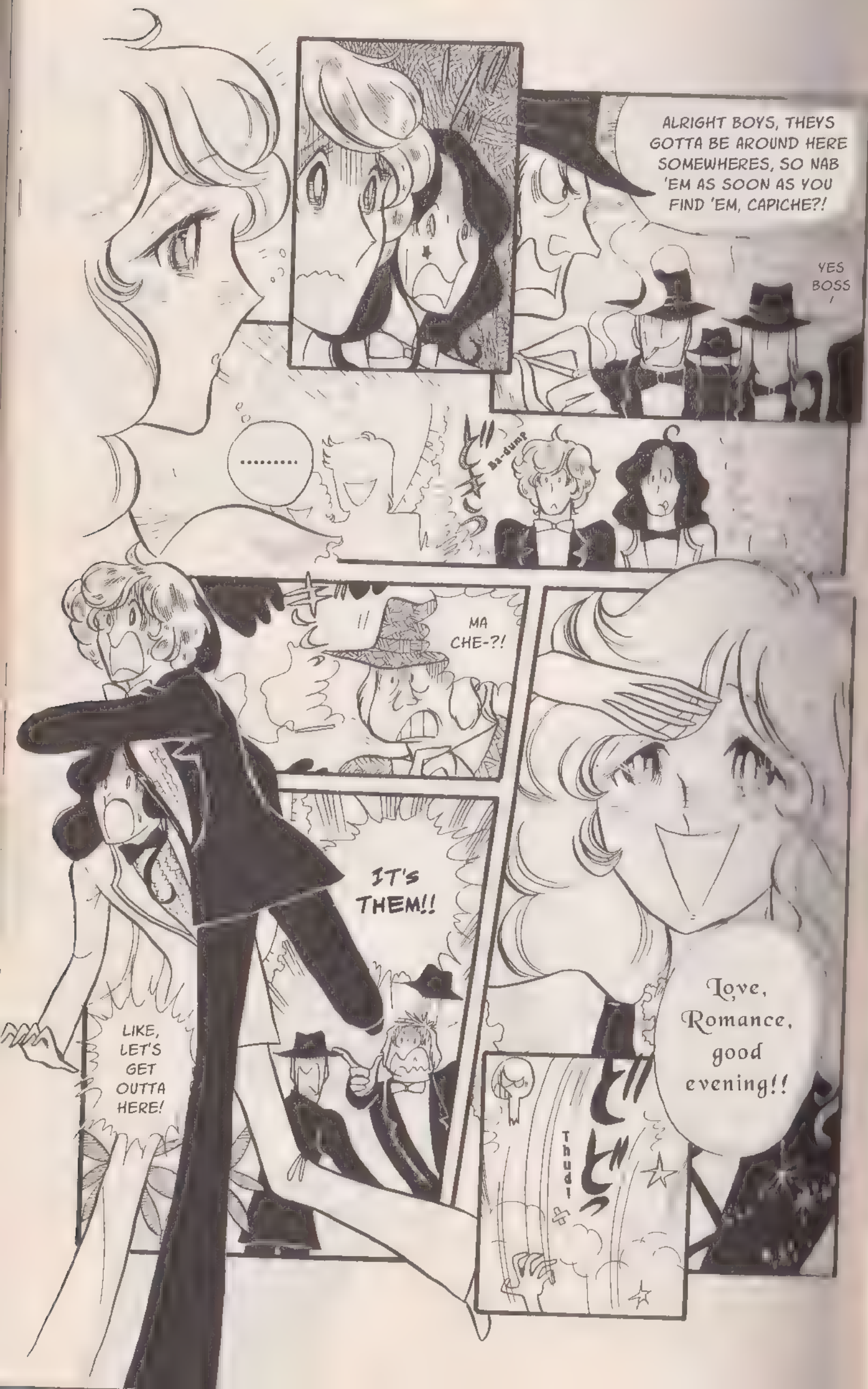
Alarmed

IS THAT
TRUE?
YOU CAN
DO MAGIC
TRICKS?

No
way...

I doth
not
know,
can I?





see everyone

RUN
FOR
YOUR
LIFE,
MAN!!

Everyone
hath
suddenly
become
excitable

Stampeding

LET'S GET
THEIR
AUTOGRAPHS
!!

HEY, AREN'T
THEY THE
FAMOUS LOVE
AND ROMANCE
THIEVES?!

Huuuh??

Get back
here you two
bastards!

PLEASE
CALM
DOWN!

LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN

WHOA,
LIKE IT'S
TOTALLY
RAINING
CHAMPAGNE
!

CAL-

EVERYONE
ONBOARD
ALMOST
KILLED US!

What
magnificent
champagne
!

Whack!

HOW
DARE
YOU!

GET OUTTA
THE WAY,
OLD HAG!

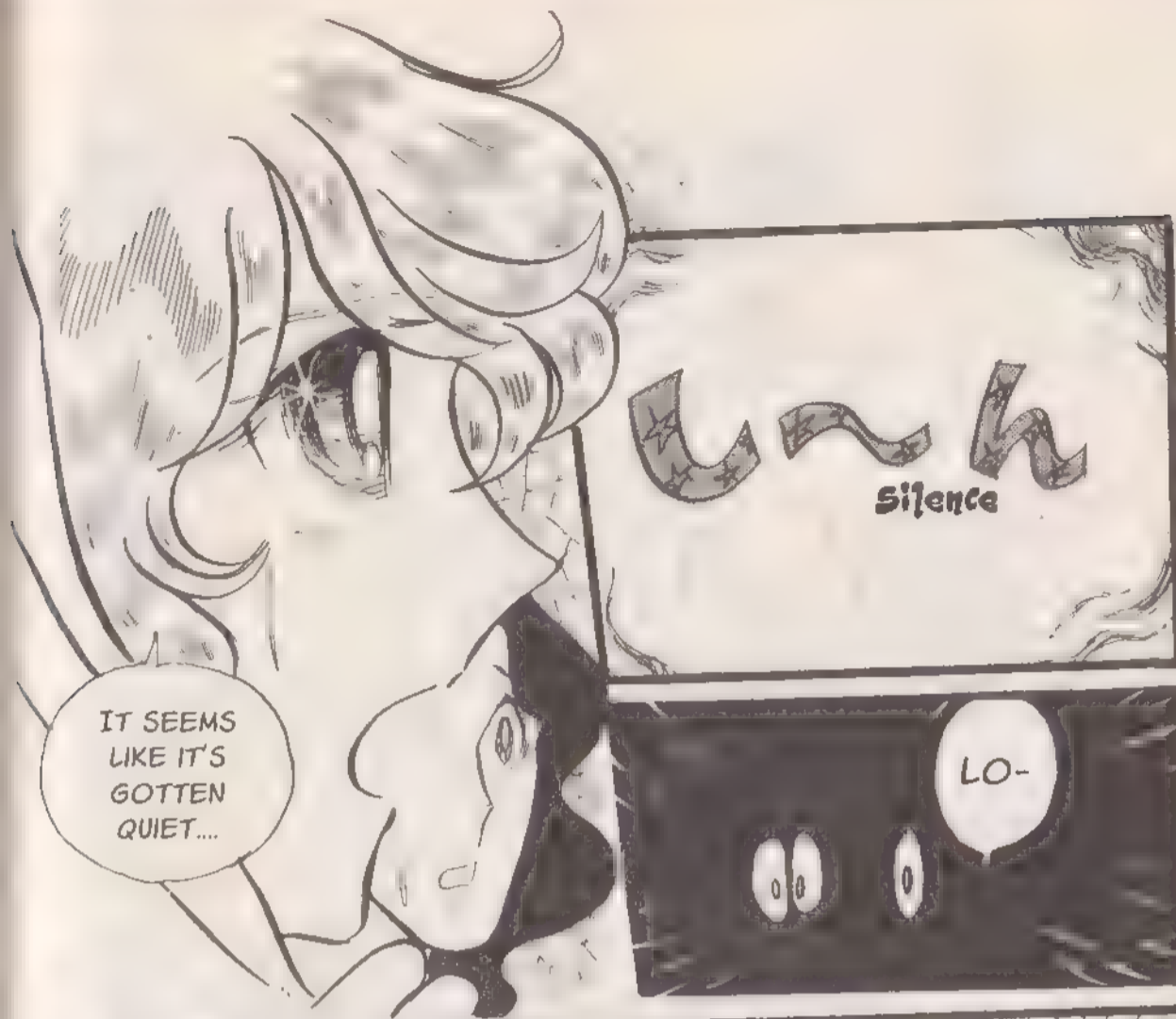
YES!

YES,
THEY'RE THE
THIEVES
OF
JUSTICE!

EVERYONE,
PROTECT LOVE
AND ROMANCE
FROM THESE
HOOLIGANS!

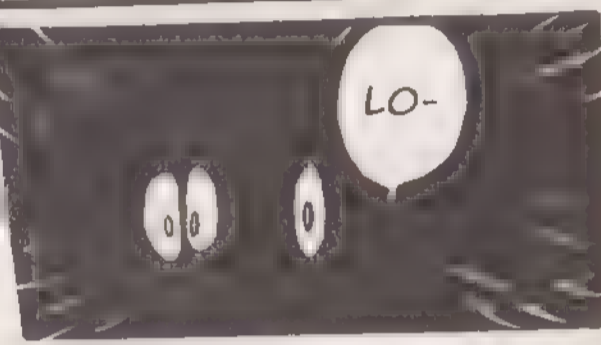
BUT THE
PASSENGERS
BEAT THE
CRAP OUTTA
US!
AND ON
TOP OF
THAT, IT
RAINED
BOOZE

GET A
GRIP
YOUSE
IDIOTS!



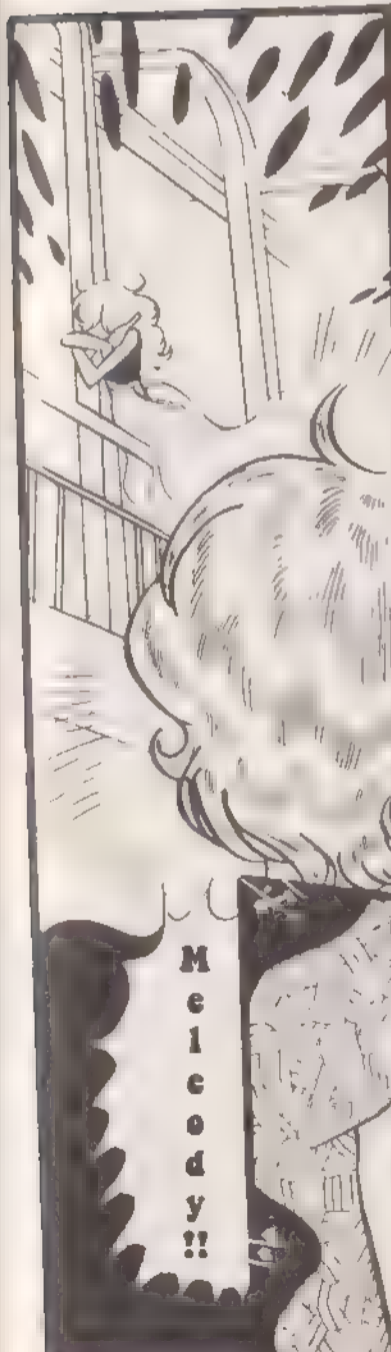
Unh
Silence

IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOTTEN QUIET....

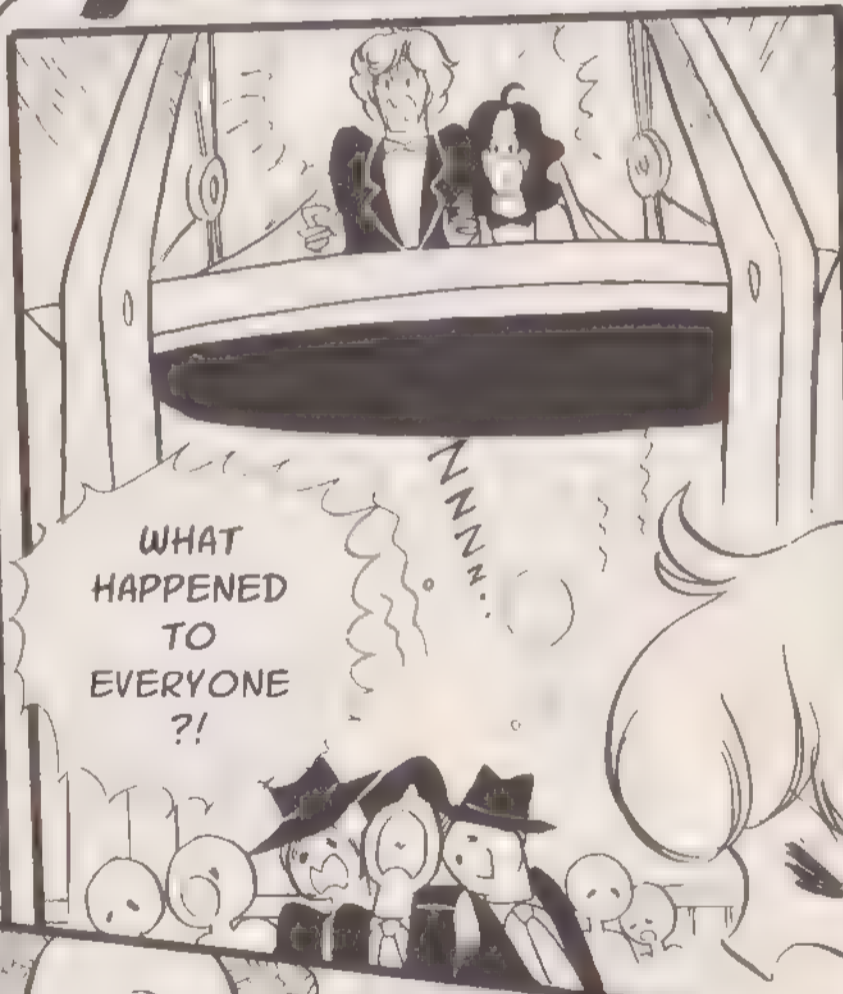


LO-

LO-



Melody!!



WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYONE?!
ZZZZ...

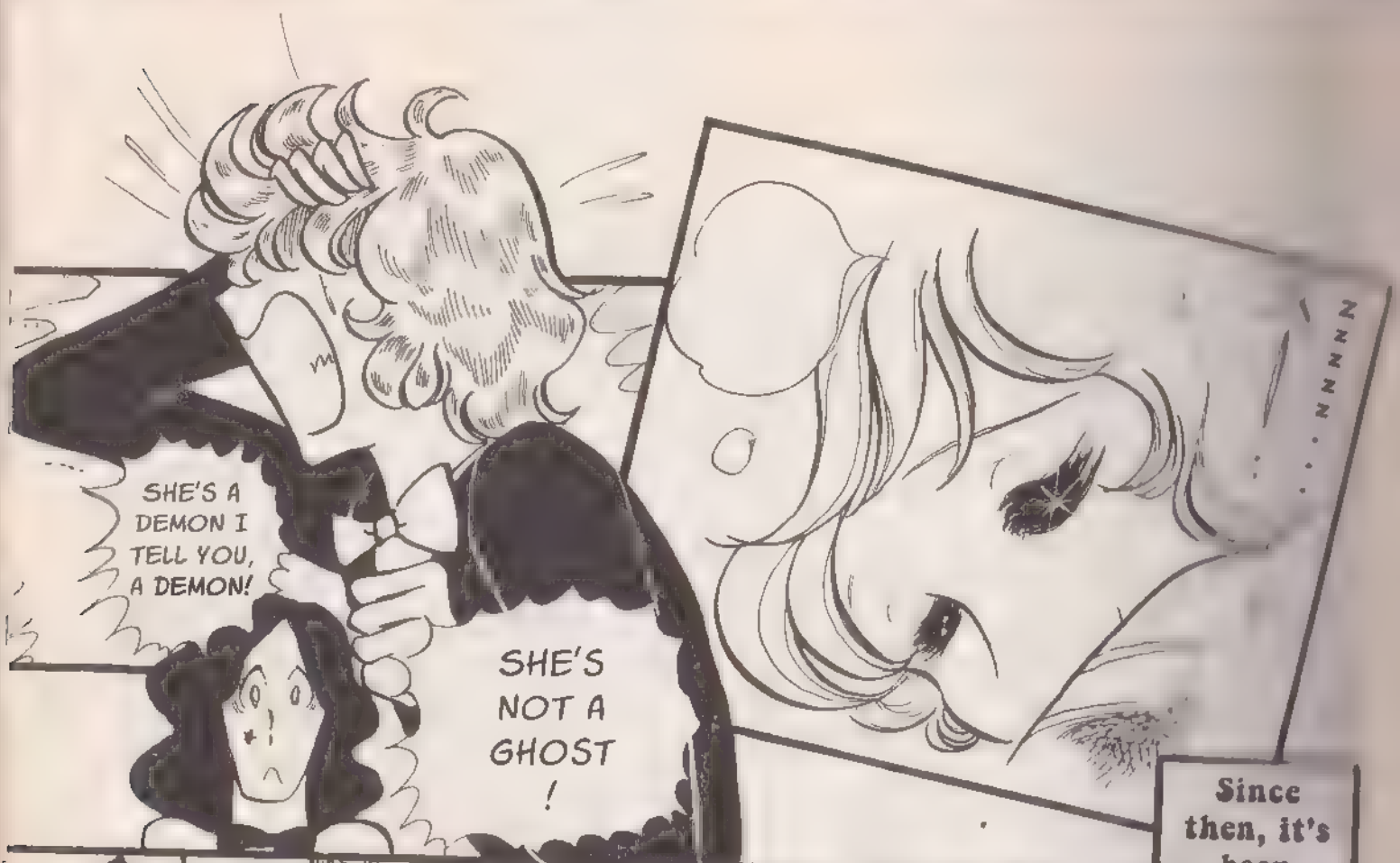


AHH, ROMANCE, LIKE, OVER THERE!

LO-



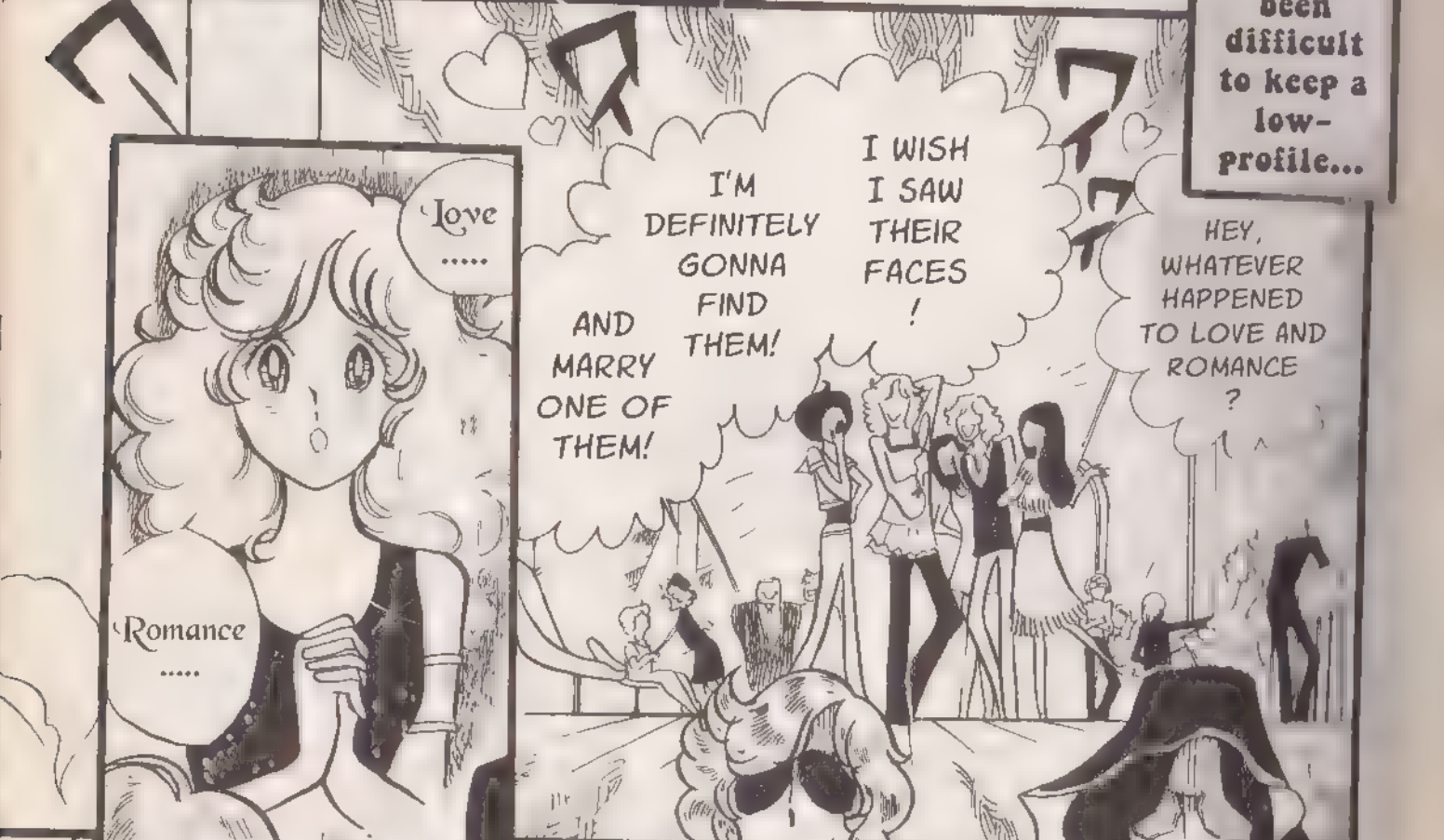
Fail!



SHE'S A
DEMON I
TELL YOU,
A DEMON!

SHE'S
NOT A
GHOST
!

Since
then, it's
been
difficult
to keep a
low-
profile...



Love
.....

Romance
.....

I'M
DEFINITELY
GONNA
FIND
THEM!
AND
MARRY
ONE OF
THEM!

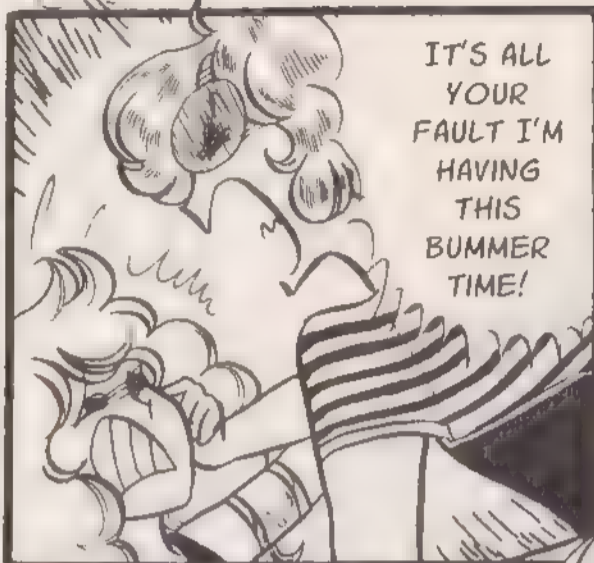
I WISH
I SAW
THEIR
FACES
!

HEY,
WHATEVER
HAPPENED
TO LOVE AND
ROMANCE
?

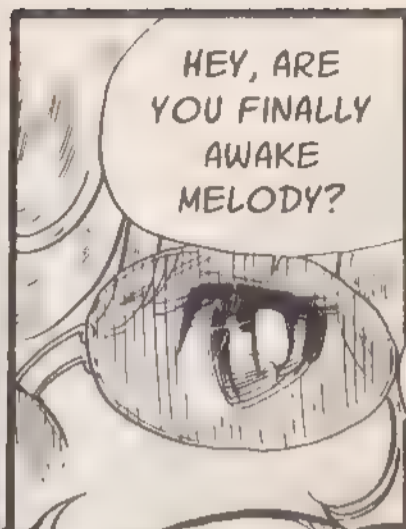




JUST
GET LOST
ALREADY!



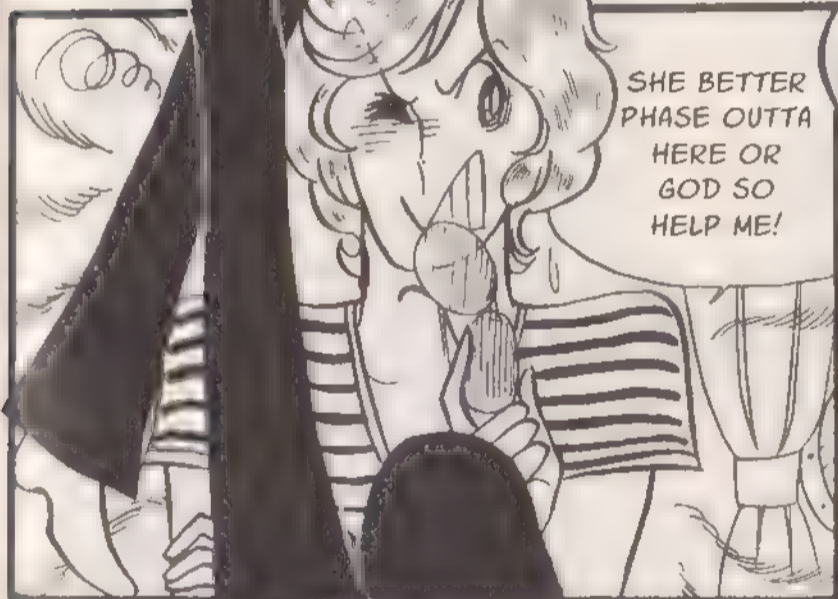
IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT I'M
HAVING
THIS
BUMMER
TIME!



HEY, ARE
YOU FINALLY
AWAKE
MELODY?

No. 11

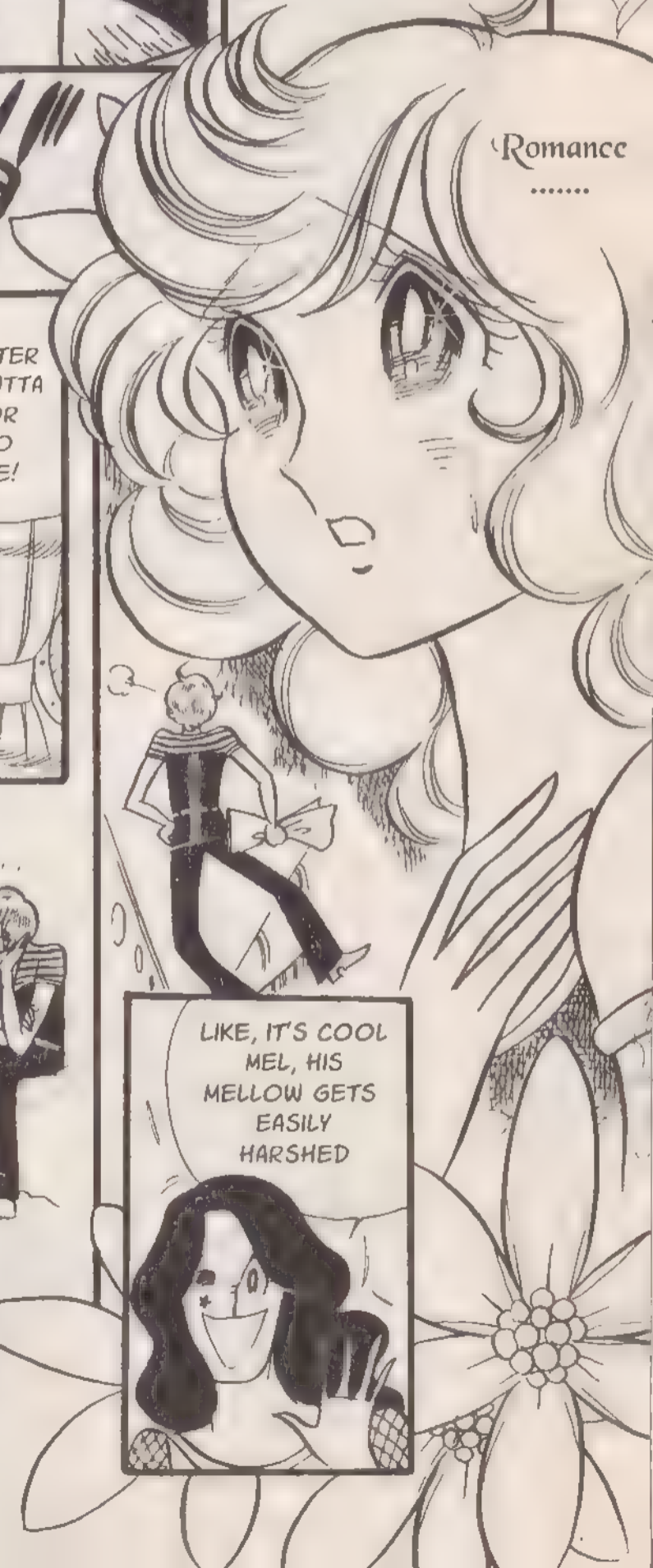
Slam!



SHE BETTER
PHASE OUTTA
HERE OR
GOD SO
HELP ME!



My humblest
apologies
Melody



Romance

.....

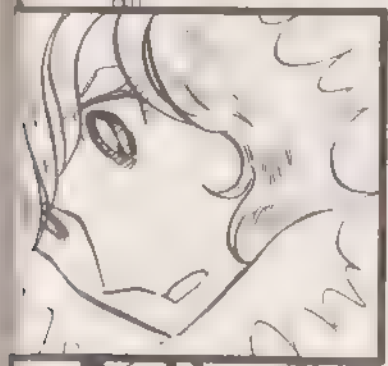


LIKE, IT'S COOL
MEL, HIS
MELLOW GETS
EASILY
HARSHED



YOU
DIDN'T
HAVE
TO

I
LOVE
BOSSA
NOVA....



IT'S THE
EMERGENCY
ALARM
!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!



Romance....
I did not intend
to distemper thee
so....

And what a
peculiar
temperament
he hath....



I doth
not
wanteth
thee
to hate
me



CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

WE HAVE JUST BEEN
INFORMED THAT THE
SEAJACK GANG HAD
PLANTED A TIME BOMB
INSIDE THE TOP SECRET
SAFE ABOARD THE
SHIP!

EVERY-
ONE!

MAY I HAVE
YOUR
ATTENTION
PLEASE!

WHAAAT?!

REALLY?!

NO WAY!

I'M AFRAID
THERE'S NO
ONE ONBOARD
THAT CAN
OPEN THAT
SAFE

A
SAFE
?!

PANIC!

THERE'S ONLY 2
HOURS LEFT TO
EVACUATE!
EVERYONE,
PREPARE TO
EVACUATE!!

PANIC!

I shall
taketh it
yonder and
toss it into
the sea!

Mel

I shall
help
thee!

Thou needeth to
openeth the safe
and releaseth the
explosive!

Ho, ye
two!

Dash

Melody!

EEEEK!
I'M
TERRIFIED
OF
HEIGHTS!

PLEASE
CALM
DOWN
MA'AM!

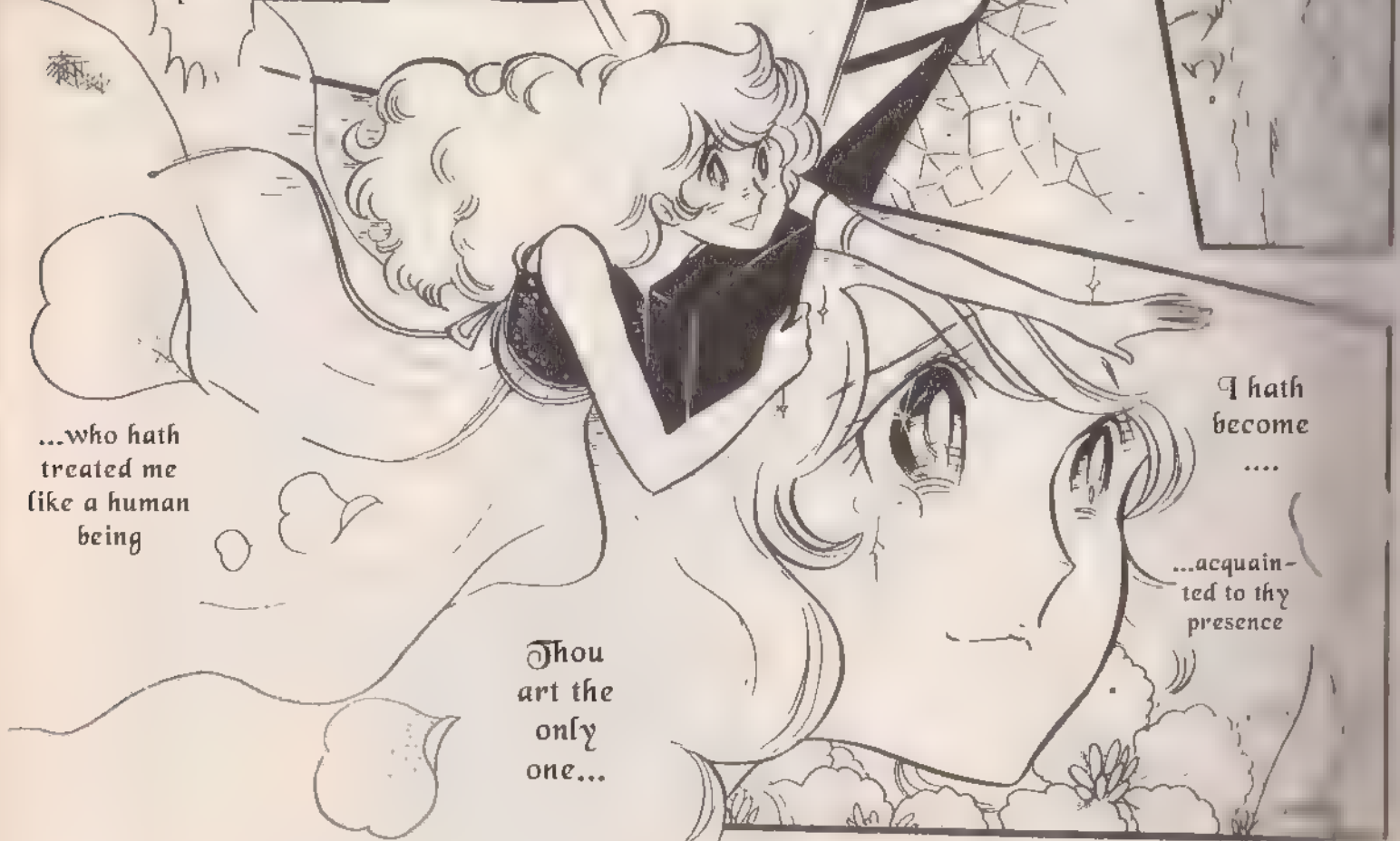
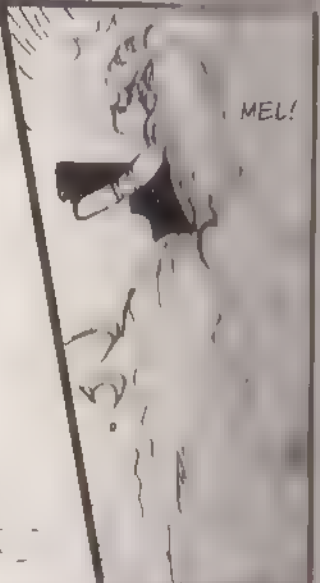
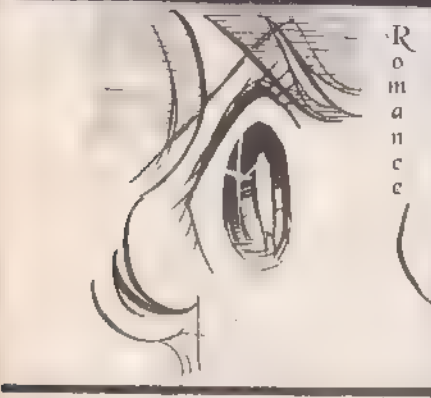
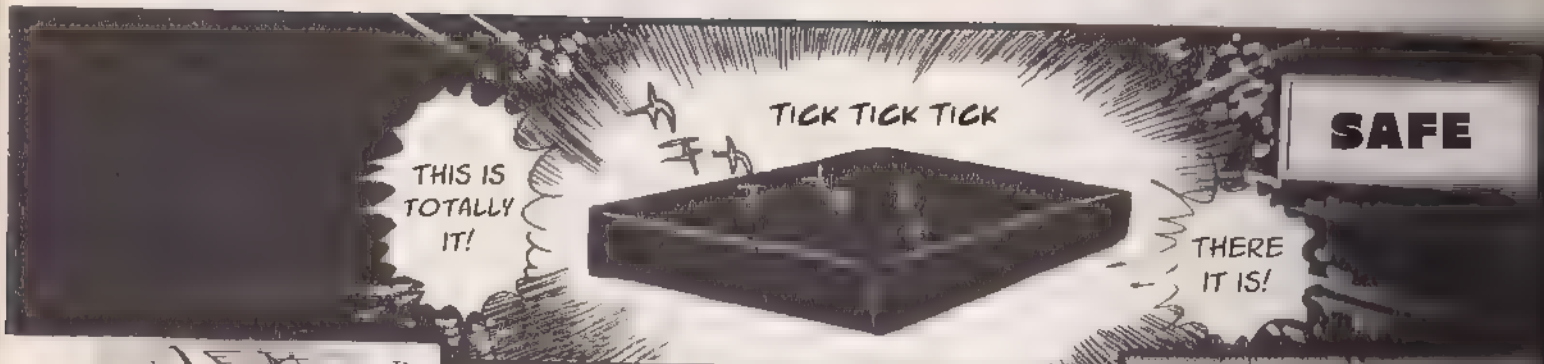
THERE'S
STILL
TIME!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE CALMLY
MAKE YOUR
WAY INTO THE
LIFEBOATS!

B O S S !!

SHADDUP YA
WUSSIES! MR.
CONNELL'S RISKIN'
OUR LIVES FOR
THIS!!

WAAH!



BOOM!!

TICK
TICK
TICK

A
H
H
H
!!

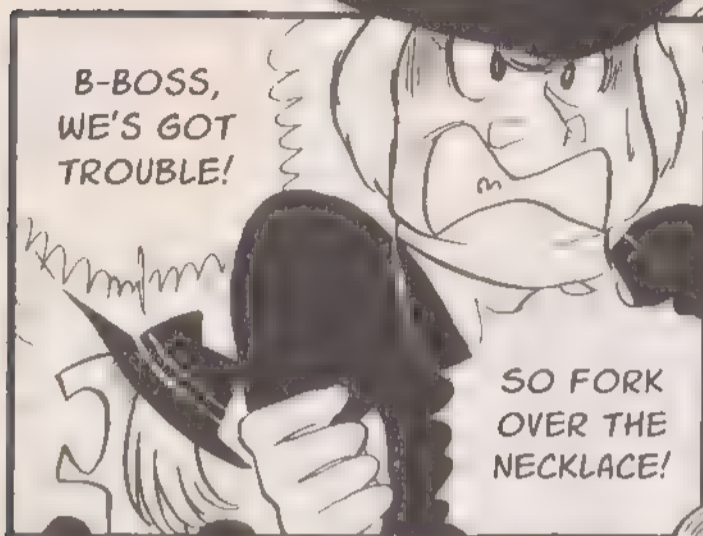
It appeareth
I hath journeyed a
reasonable enough
distance

I HOPE
YOU
DON'T
SCREW
THIS
UP....

HEYA,
YOUSE
GUYS

MELODY

I'M KINDA
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER....



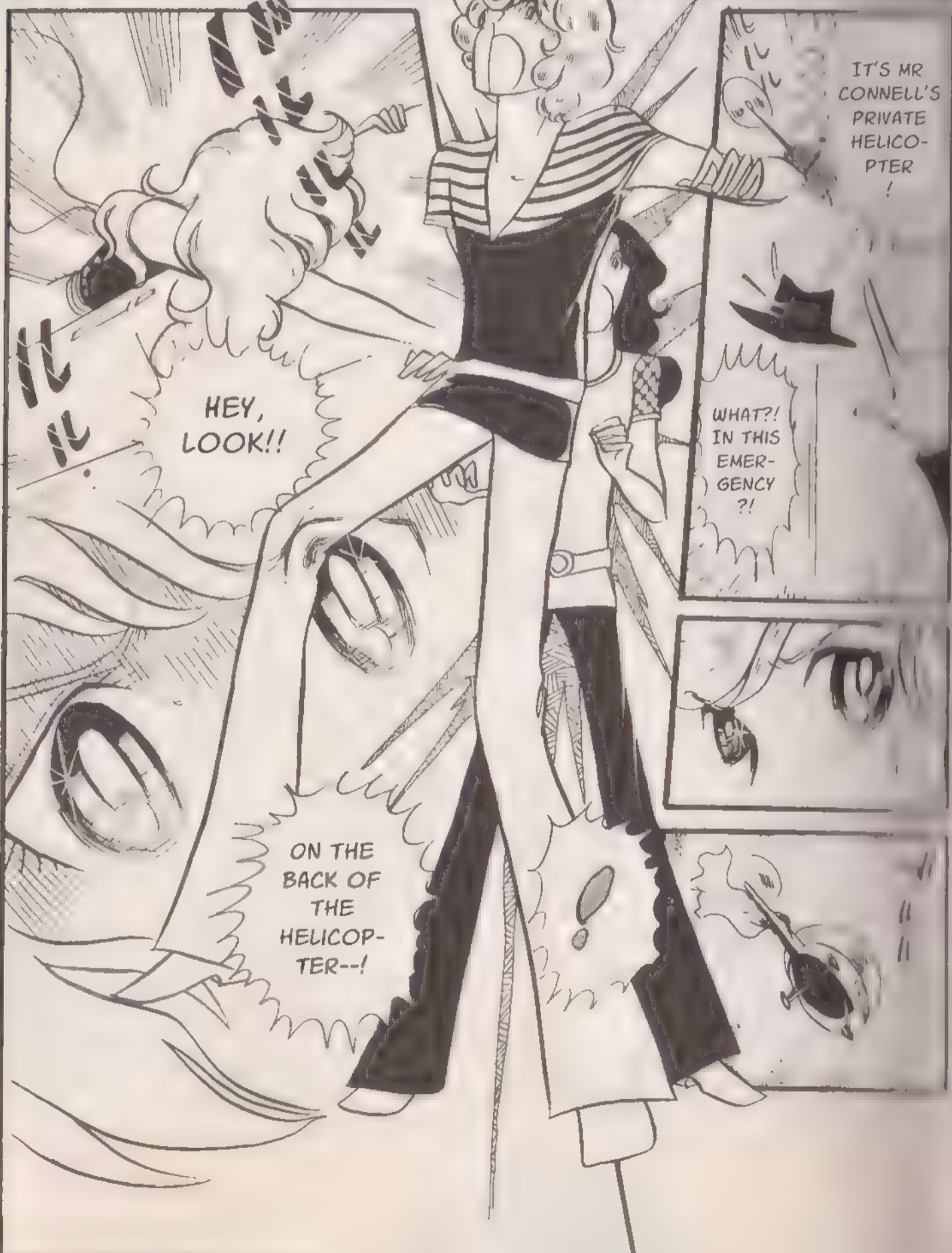
B-BOSS,
WE'S GOT
TROUBLE!

SO FORK
OVER THE
NECKLACE!



I RISKED
MY DAMN
LIFE FOR
THIS....

HEH HEH HEH
YOUSE TWO
CERTAINLY HAVE
A STRONG
SENSE OF
JUSTICE DONT
YAS?

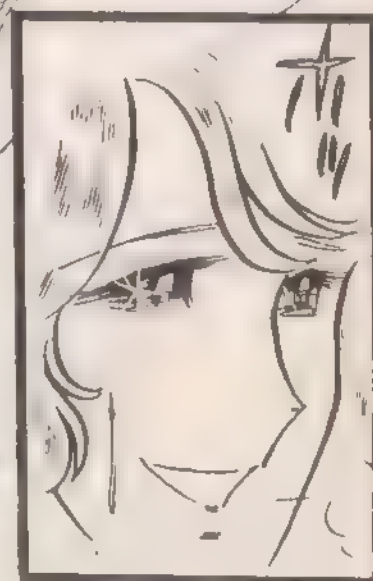
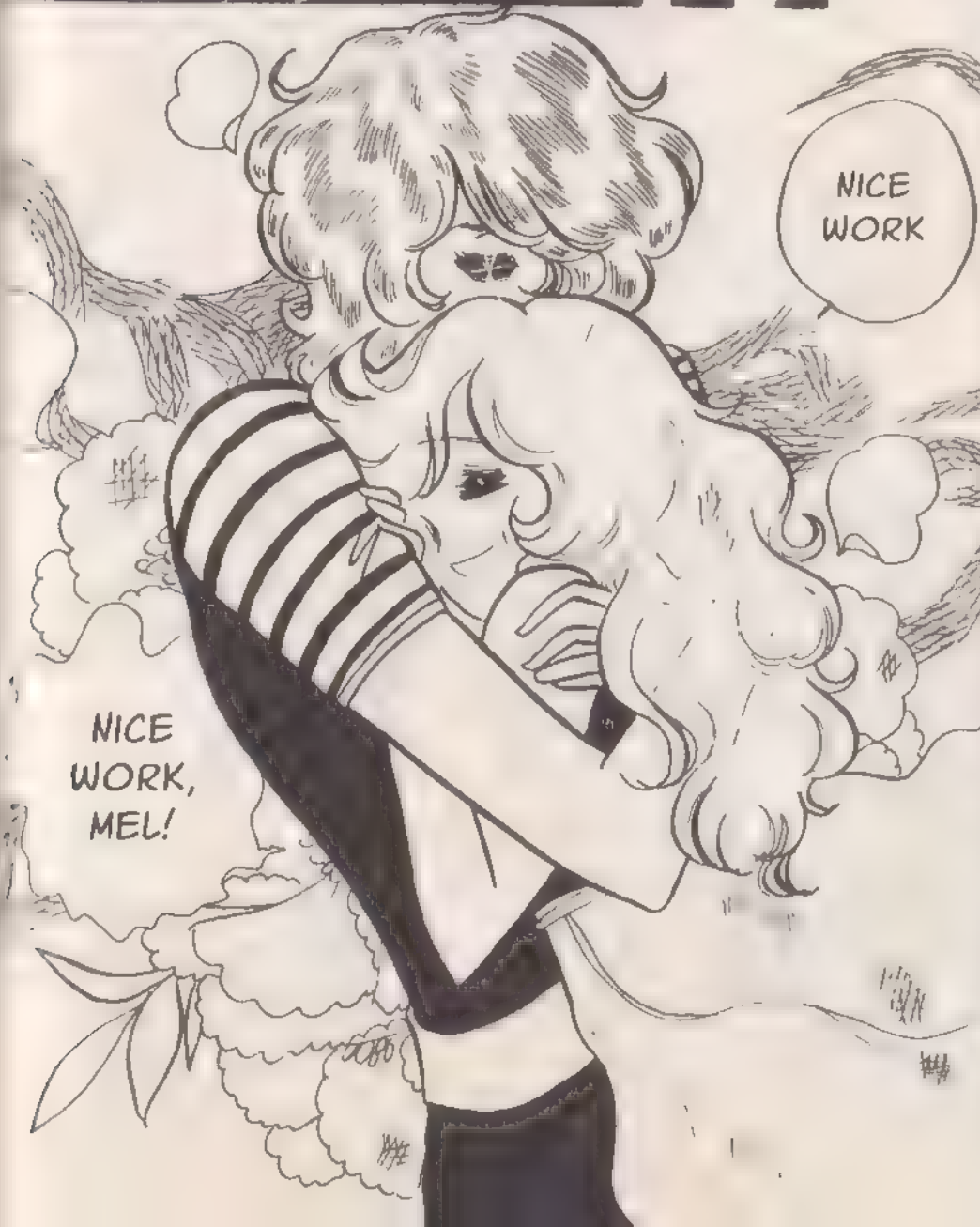
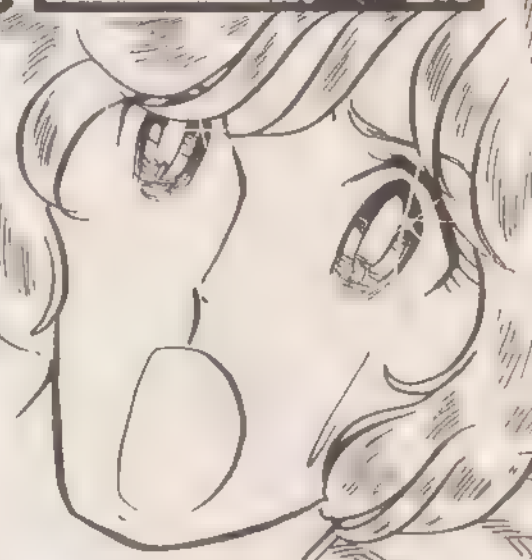
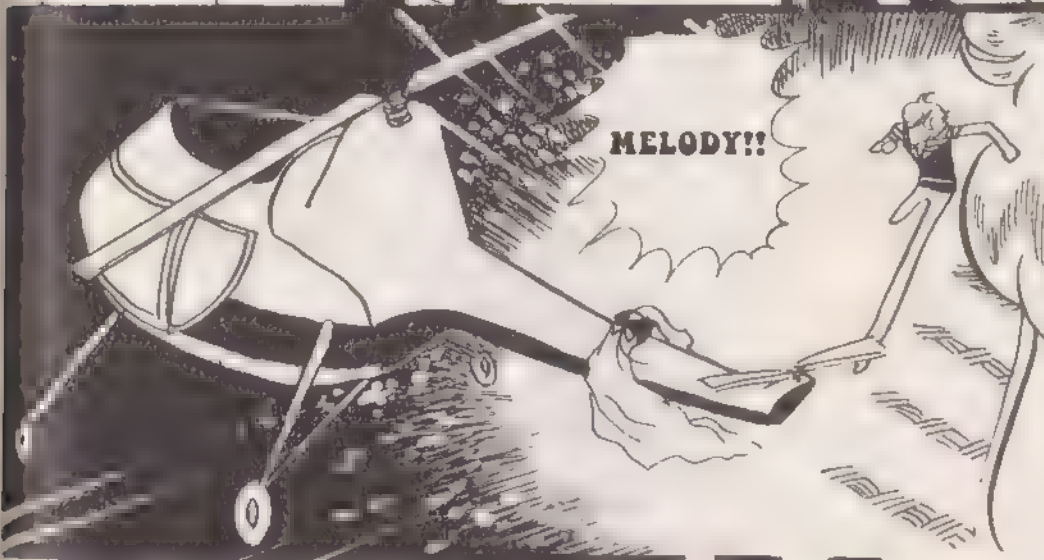
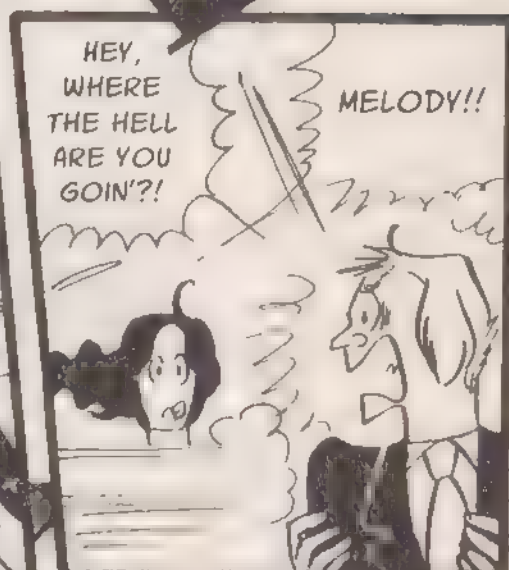
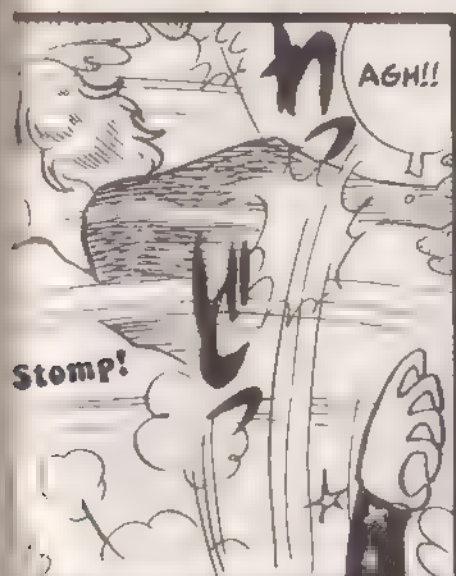


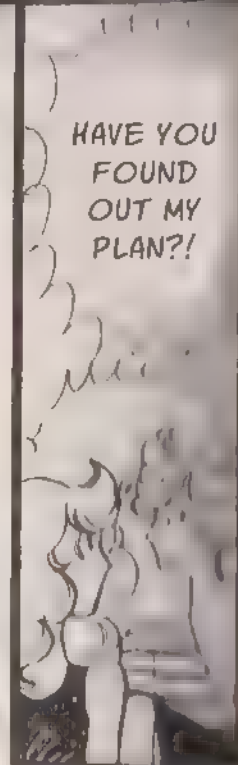
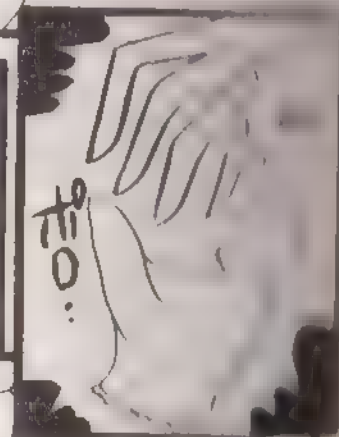
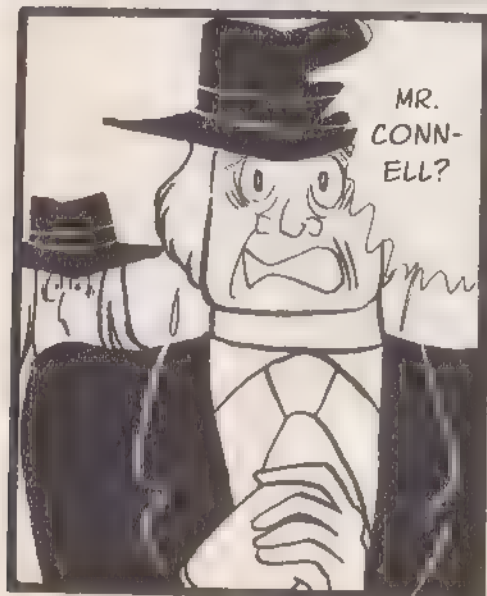
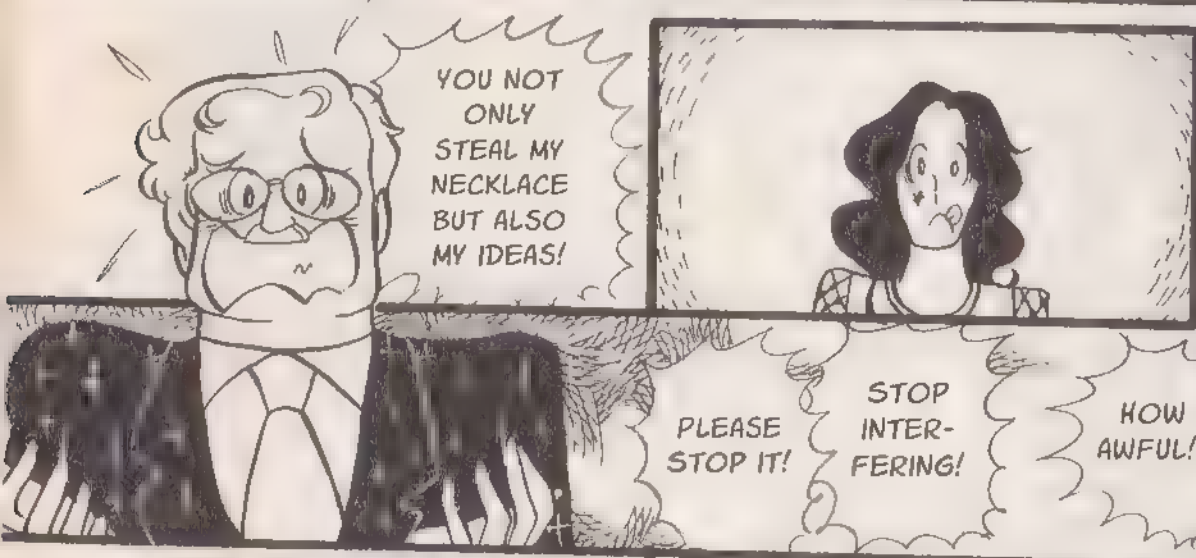
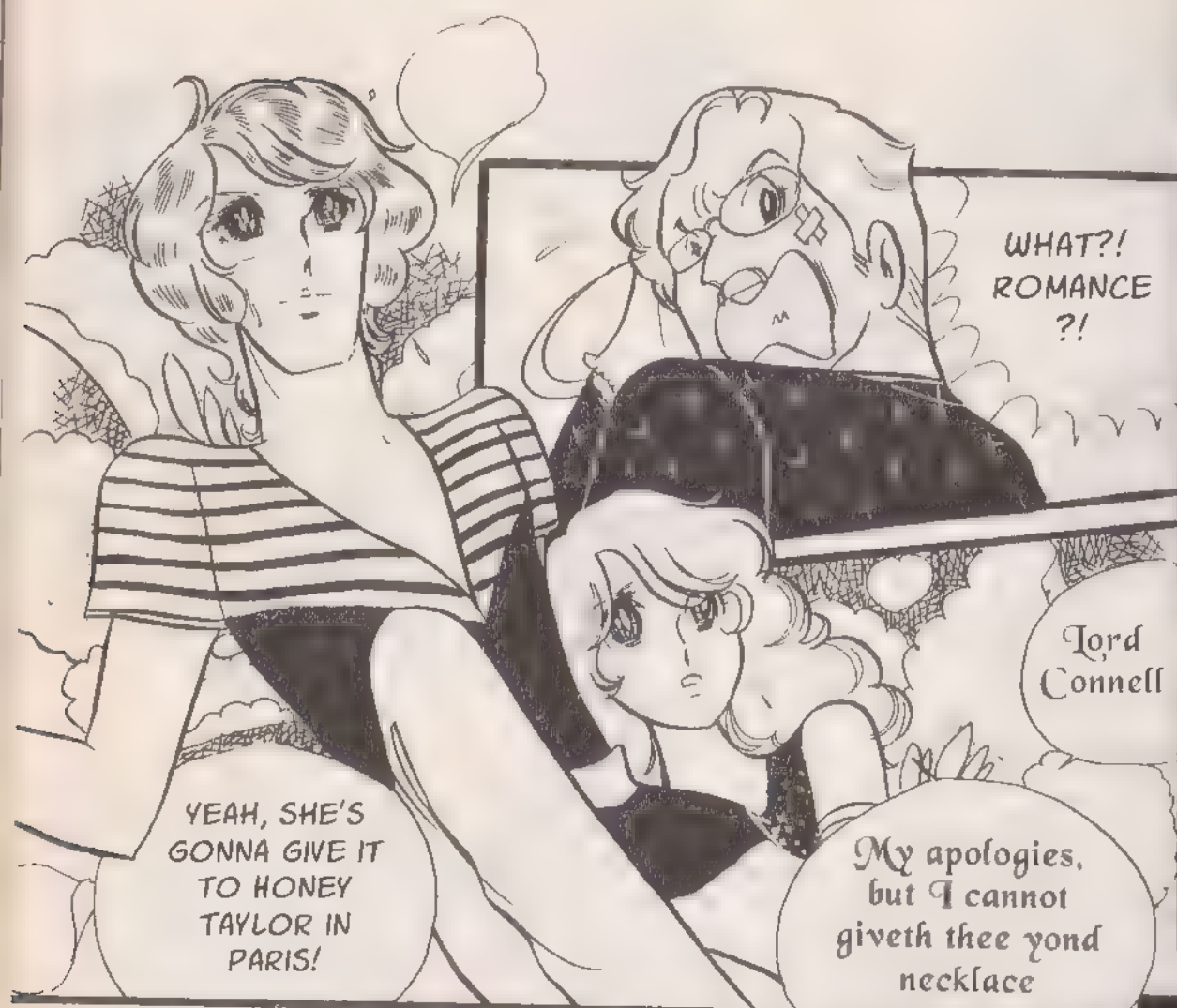
HEY,
LOOK!!

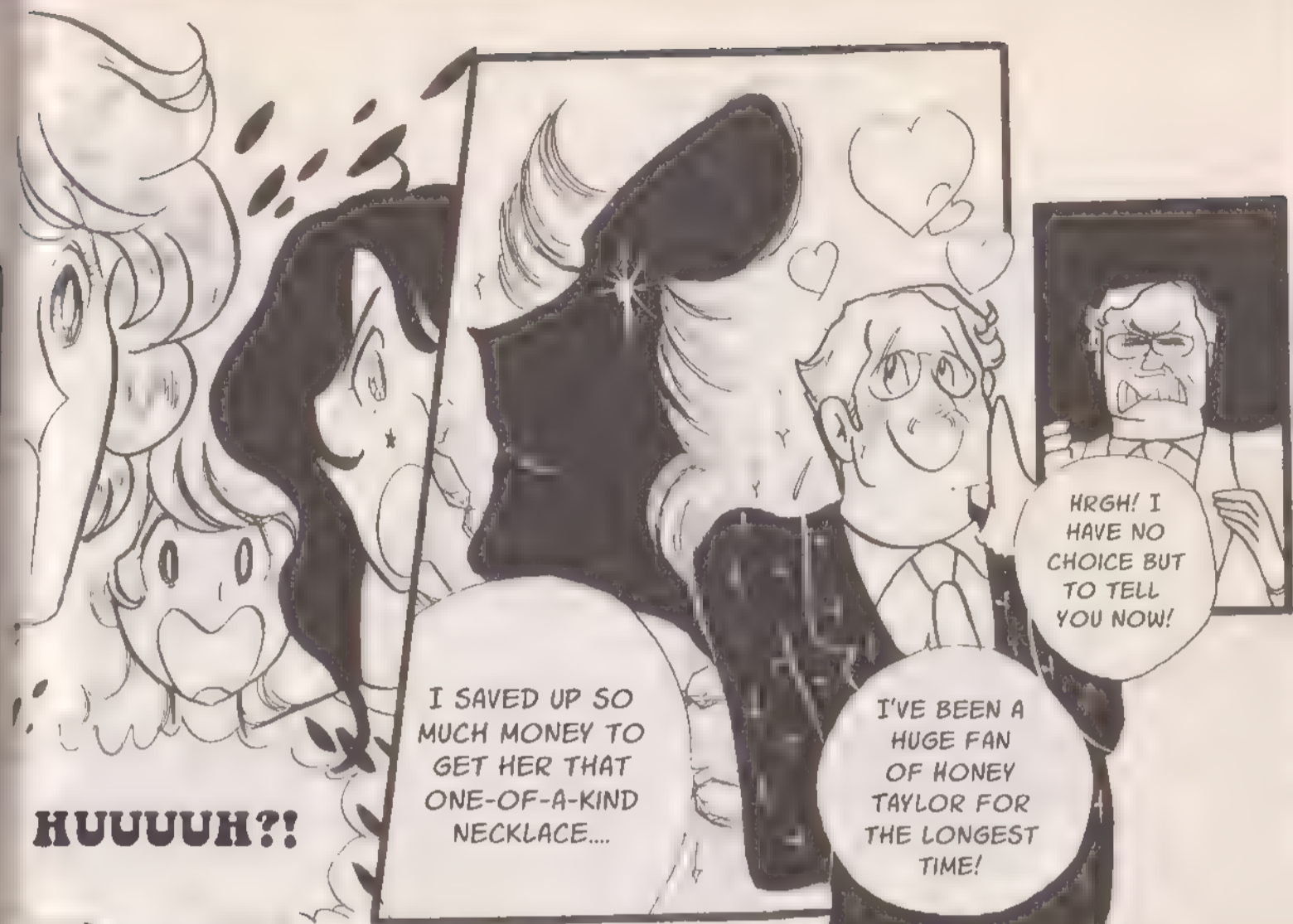
ON THE
BACK OF
THE
HELICO-
PTER--!

WHAT?!
IN THIS
EMER-
GENCY
?!

IT'S MR
CONNELL'S
PRIVATE
HELICO-
PTER
!







HUUUUH?!

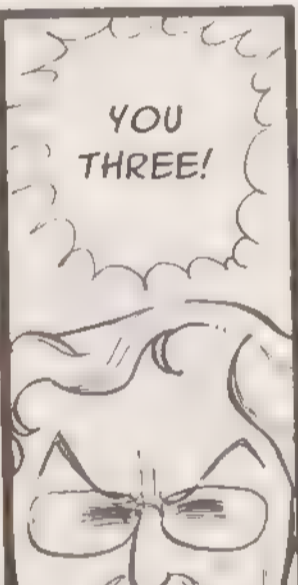
I SAVED UP SO MUCH MONEY TO GET HER THAT ONE-OF-A-KIND NECKLACE....

I'VE BEEN A HUGE FAN OF HONEY TAYLOR FOR THE LONGEST TIME!

HRGH! I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL YOU NOW!



FELLOWS, HELP ME OUT HERE!

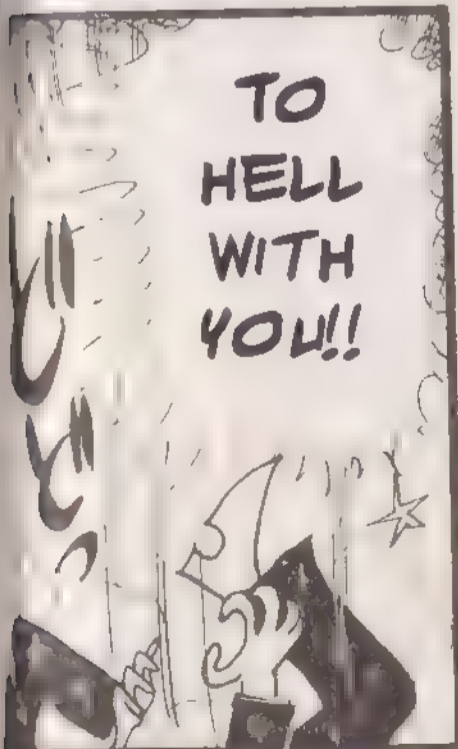


YOU THREE!



IF MY WIFE FINDS OUT, SHE'LL KILL ME!

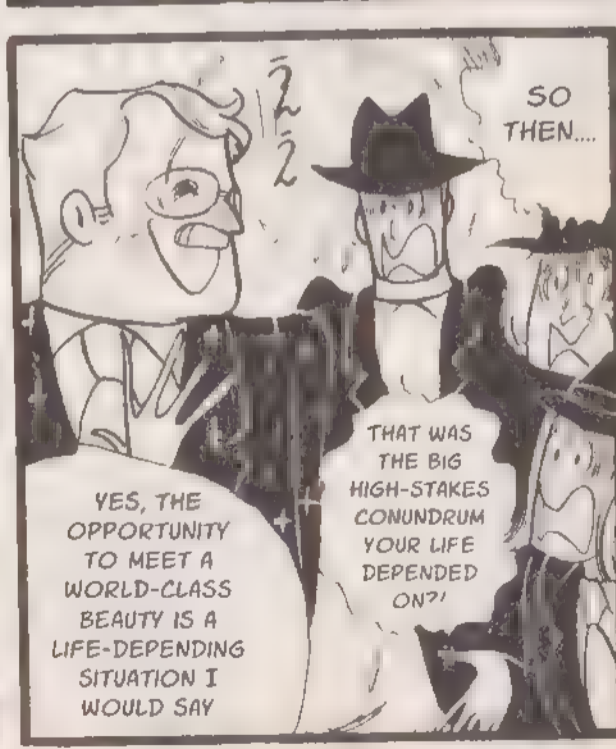
BUT THEN IT WAS STOLEN!



TO HELL WITH YOU!!



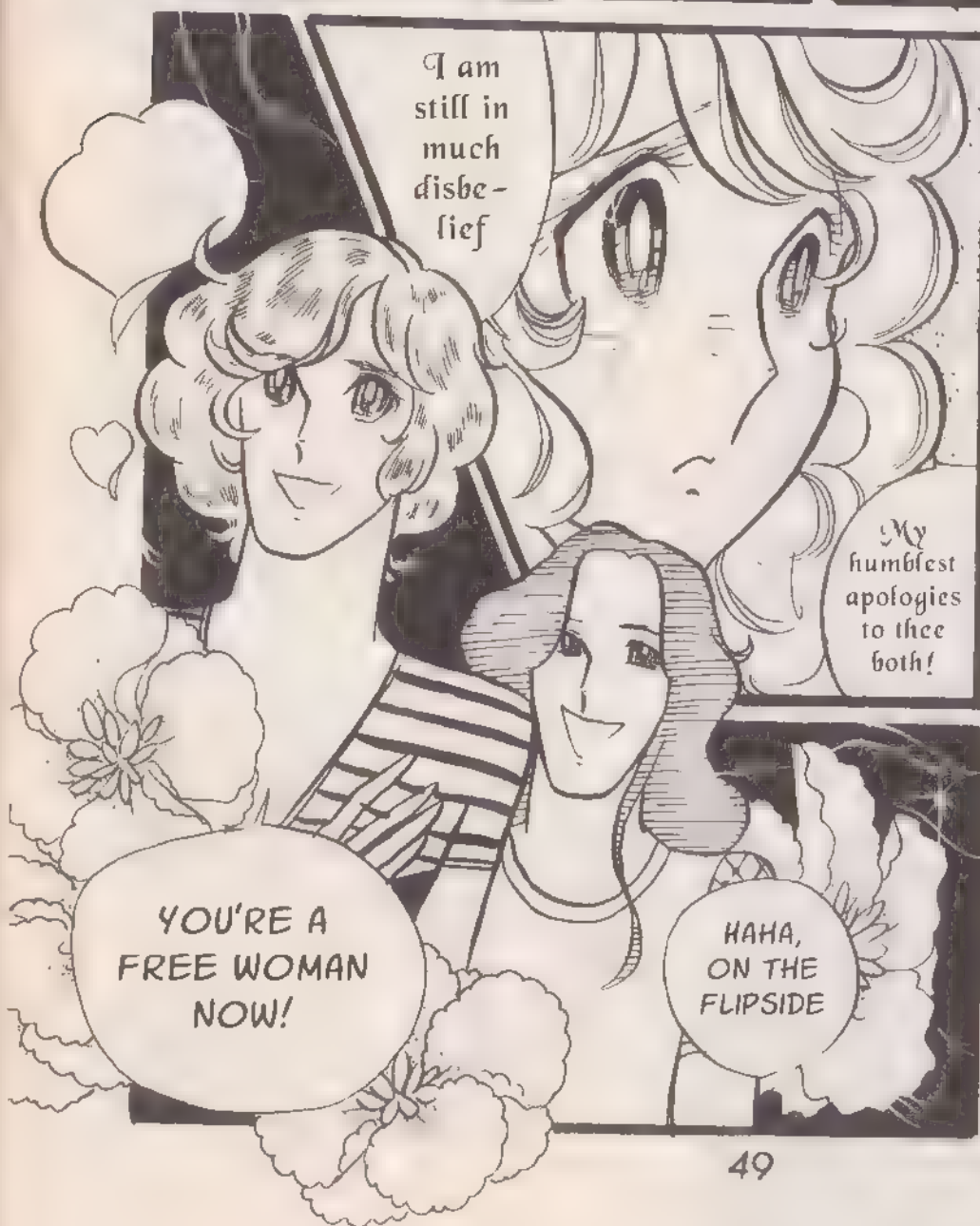
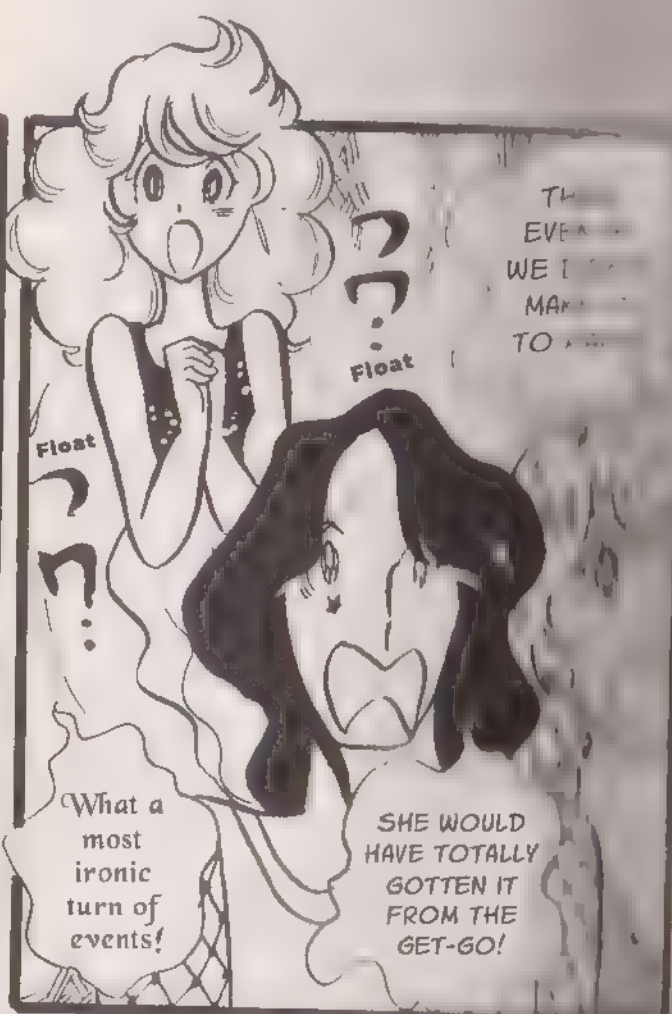
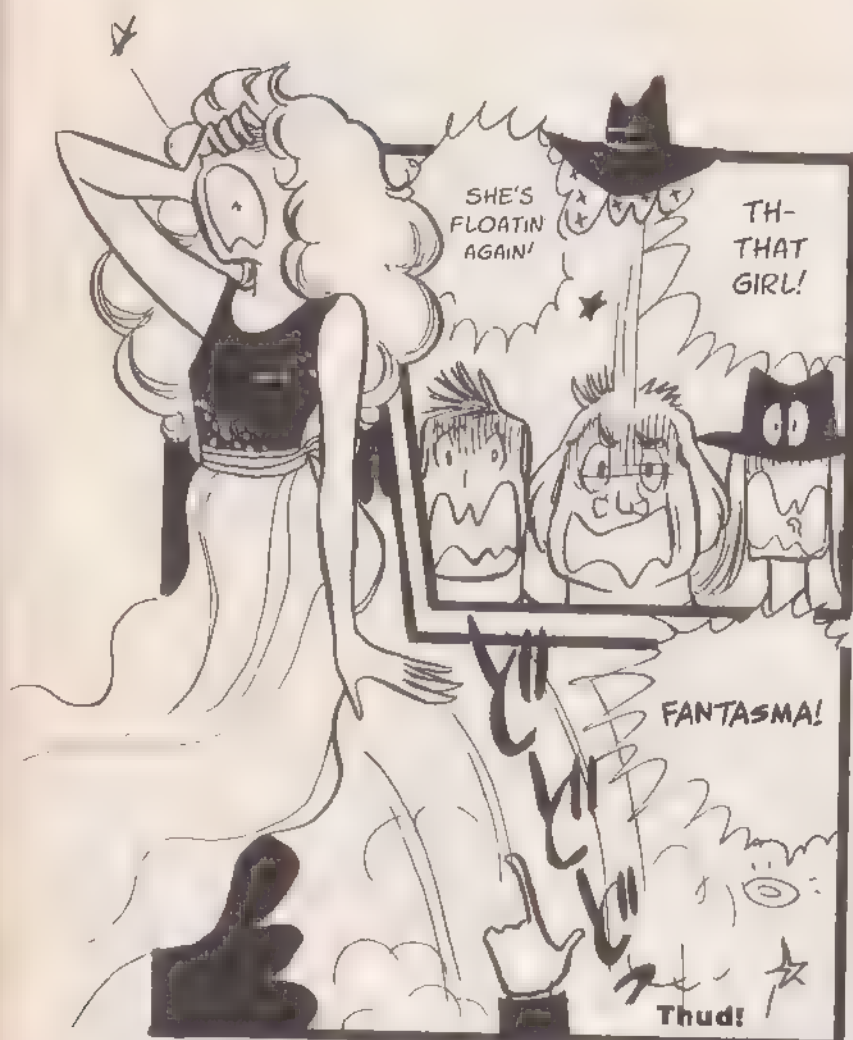
I'M IMPLORING YOU TO PLEASE RETURN THAT NECKLACE TO ME!




YES, THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET A WORLD-CLASS BEAUTY IS A LIFE-DEPENDENT SITUATION I WOULD SAY


THAT WAS THE BIG HIGH-STAKES CONUNDRUM YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON?!

SO THEN....





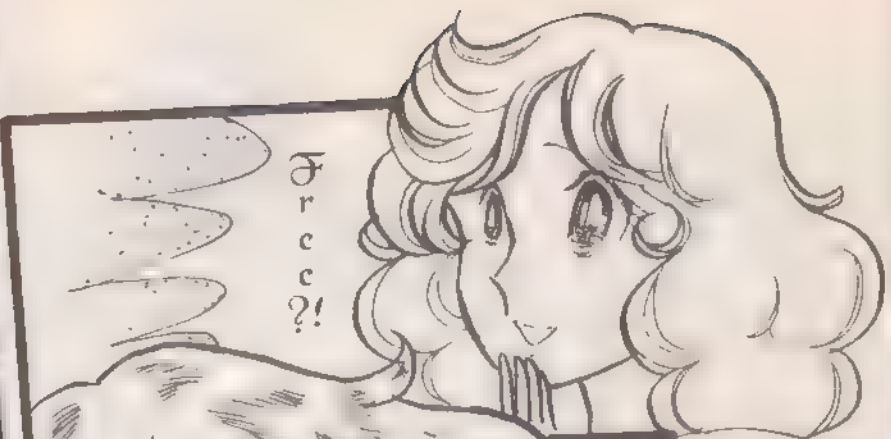
Now I
mayes
enter the
dwelling place
of a thousand
stars that I
hath longed




SO
LONG,
MELODY



AH...
BUT.....



Free
?!




SO BE
HAPPY
NOW

BECAUSE
WE'RE
HAPPY FOR
YOU

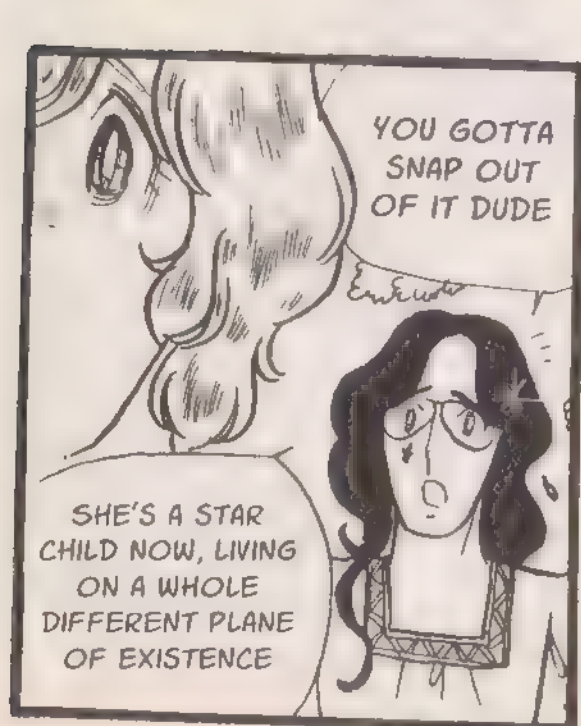
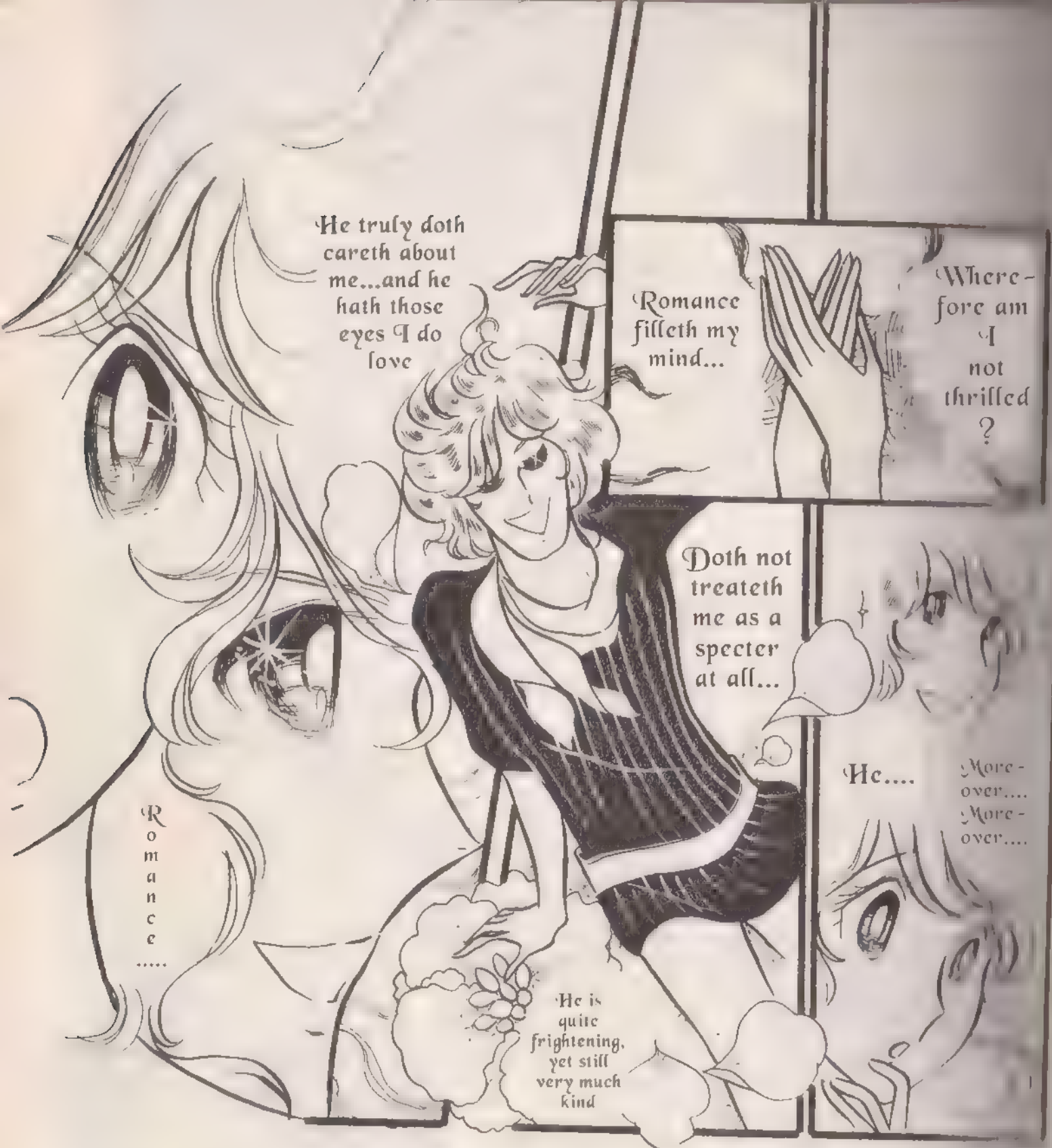


Romance!!

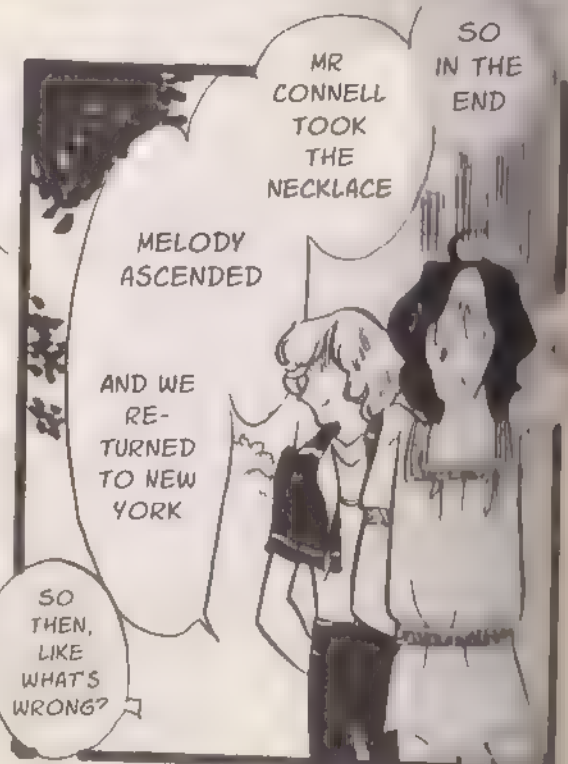


I thanketh
thee both
so much!!

My
dearest
friends!



MELODY.....





I KNOW
MAN! BUT
TO ME,
SHE
WASN'T A
GHOST!

SHE WAS
HUMAN
AS
ANYONE
ELSE!

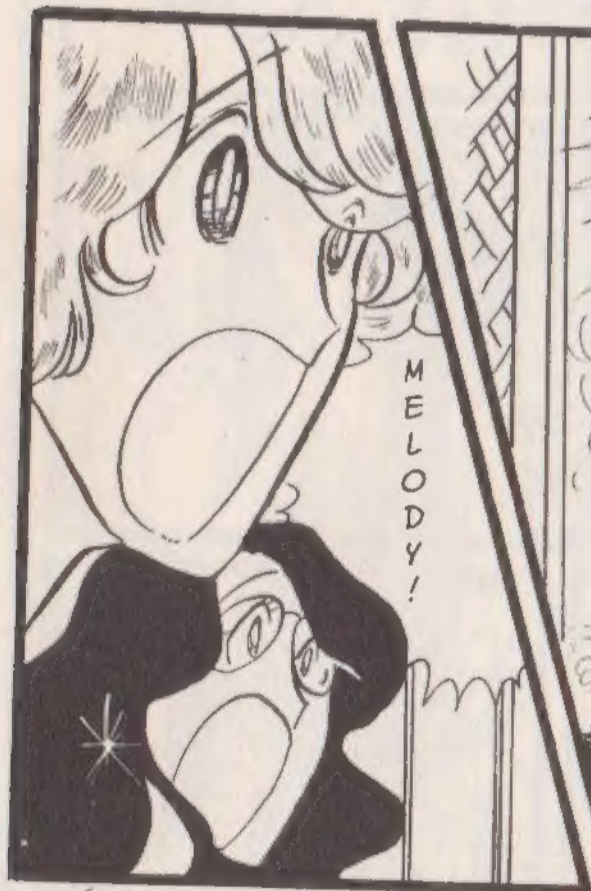
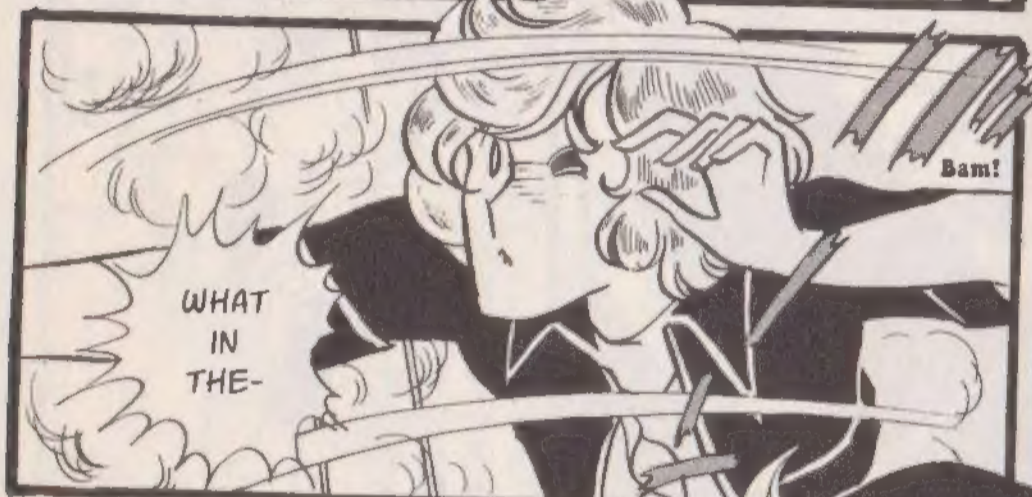
IF ONLY
I COULD
REACH
THE
STARS!

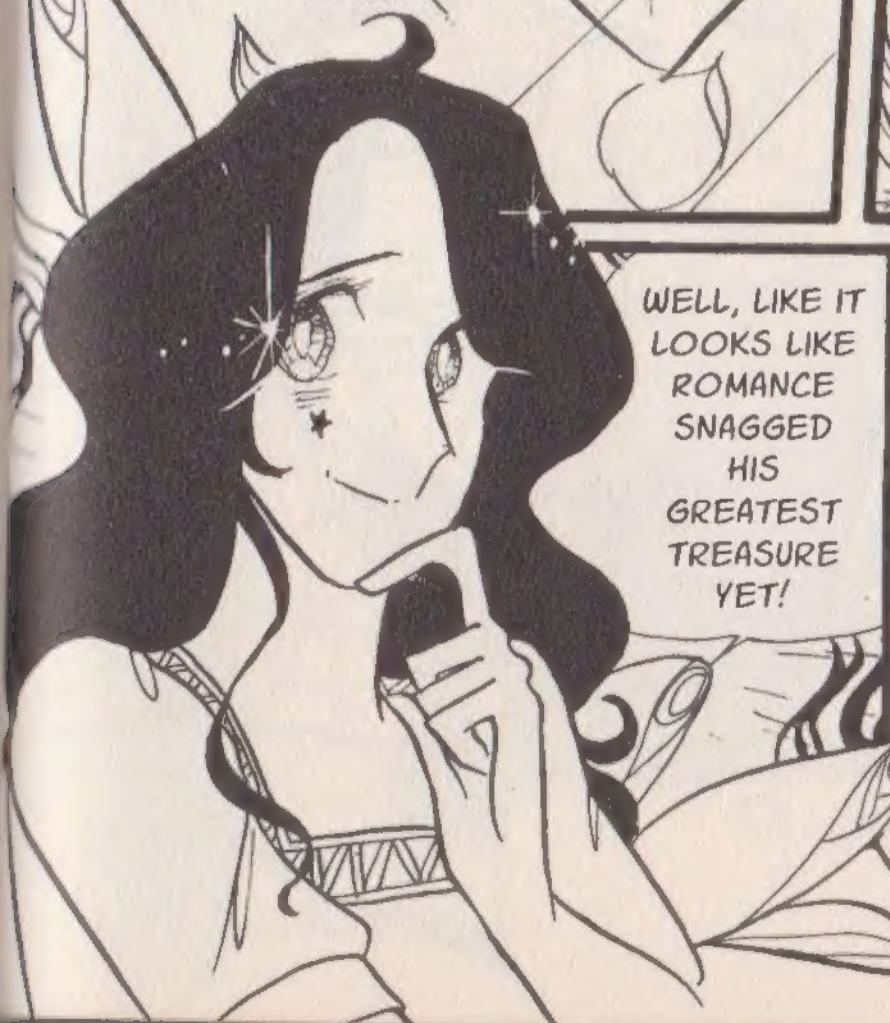
I WOULD
SEARCH FOR
HERS AND
COMMIT THE
GREATEST
HEIST OF A
LIFETIME!

I JUST CAN'T
BELIEVE I'LL
NEVER SEE
HER AGAIN,
MAN.....

RO-
MANCE....

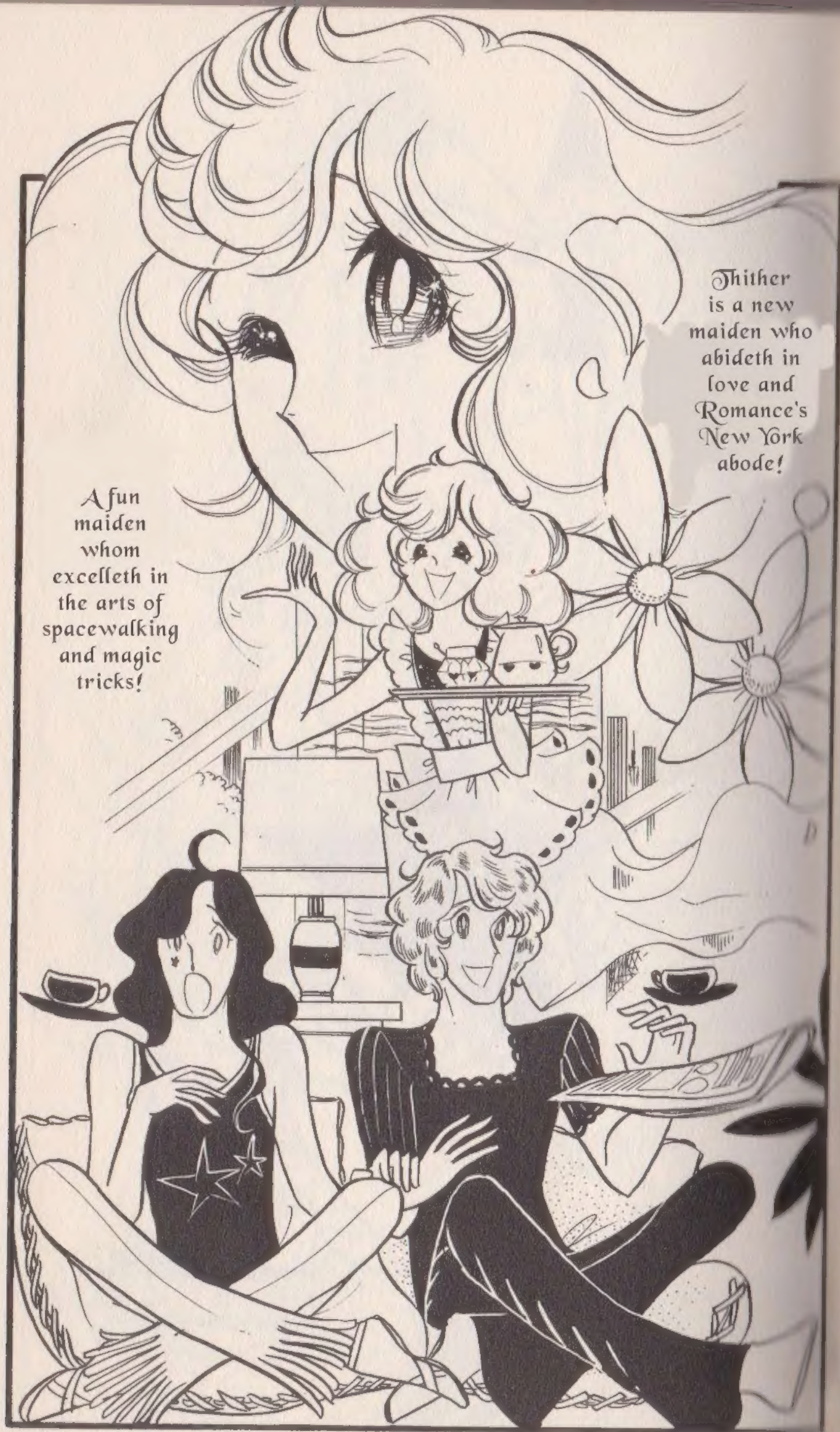
Footsteps





Thither
is a new
maiden who
abideth in
love and
Romance's
New York
abode!

A fun
maiden
whom
excelleth in
the arts of
spacewalking
and magic
tricks!



《おわり》

《Fin》



MARGARET
COMICS